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ONE DAY LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE BREMEN.

STATE OF THE WAR QUESTION.

Important Ministerial Statements in the British Parliament.

Final Demands of France and Sardinia.

PREPARATIONS FOR ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND.

Cotton Steady—Breadstuffs Advanced—Consols 94 7-8.

The screw-steamship *Bremen*, Captain WESSELS, from Southampton, on the 19th ult., arrived at this port yesterday morning.

The steamship *Niagara* arrived at Liverpool on the morning of Monday, April 18. She spoke the *Arabia* and *Jura* on the 14th.

THE WAR DEBATE.

Interesting and Important Debate in Parliament on the War Question.

Speeches of Disraeli, Lord Palmerston, Lord John Russell, Mr. Gladstone, and the Earl of Derby.

In the House of Commons, on the 18th inst., the Chancellor of the Exchequer, having brought up to the table, by command of Her Majesty, copies of treaties, political and territorial, relative to the Italian States, said: Sir, in moving that these papers be laid upon the table I shall redeem my pledge to the House, and shall afford an opportunity to honorable gentlemen to make any observations they may wish, and I am sure that in so doing they will make those remarks with all the reserve that is in their opinion consistent with the exercise of a public duty. I promised that I would to-day place before the House the state of the negotiations which are now being carried on respecting the affairs of Italy. I think it was towards the close of the last year that Her Majesty's Government were aware that there was a considerable sense of irritation between France and Austria. Her Majesty's Government instructed the Queen's Ministers at the Courts of Paris and Vienna to take every practicable opportunity to soften that acerbity of feeling, and to remove misconception between those two Courts. At the beginning of the year—indeed, on the very first day of the year—circumstances occurred which I am sure are in the recollection of the House, which rendered that misunderstanding between France and Austria a matter of public notoriety. Her Majesty's Government then felt that they were placed in a position which entitled them to ask for more direct explanations than previously they had thought themselves authorized to demand. France was an intimate ally of this country, with whom we were acting with cordiality on many important questions, and between Austria and England there had been a good understanding of ancient date, and founded on very deep feeling. It appeared to us, therefore, that it was an occasion when Her Majesty might interfere, and by the exercise of her influence and her good offices might tend to maintain that general peace in which the world is so much interested. Our position was at that moment, and, indeed, is at present, very favorable to an undertaking of the kind. I think at the beginning of this year we may say that which perhaps in the nature of things it has very rarely been in the power of any Minister to say—I do not claim any merit to the Government for it, but it is the fact—that neither with the Powers of the first class nor with the Powers of the second class, nor, indeed, with any portion of the political and monarchical hierarchy, was there any misunderstanding with this country. There was no question of controversy with any of the Powers of Europe existing at the moment, and therefore our position was one extremely favorable to our assuming the part of mediator. Under these circumstances the Queen's Ambassador at Paris and the Minister at Vienna received instructions to inform themselves to the utmost of their ability as to the character of the relations between France and Austria, and what were the probable motives of that general want of cordiality which had too evidently arisen between these two great Powers. Several causes were supposed to be in existence which contributed to that unfortunate misunderstanding. What was occurring on the Danube, and other causes, were alleged, but some of these were happily removed and redressed by diplomatic management, and I think it soon became very evident that *the real and more permanent cause of misapprehension was to be found in the existing state of Italy.* Her Majesty accordingly instructed Lord COWLEY to take all possible means for ascertaining the views of the Emperor of the French upon that subject; and Lord COWLEY, who was responded to with the same frankness which he himself exhibited, informed us that he believed he was in possession of the general views and feelings of the Emperor of the French upon the position of affairs. Now I may perhaps be allowed to make an observation upon what were the views of Her Majesty's Government at that time upon that question. I believe I may say that, generally speaking, those views were such as have always been expressed in this and the other House of Parliament by eminent statesmen of all schools and parties. We could not for a moment maintain that the general condition of Italy was a satisfactory one. Her Majesty's Government during the Conferences of Paris had assented to the propriety of inquiring into the causes of the discontent which then prevailed in some parts of Italy. We were of opinion—an opinion shared in, I should think, by all persons who have deeply reflected upon this subject—*that it would be most unwise to disturb the settlement which had been made by the treaties of* 1815. The position which Austria took in Italy at the time of the settlement of 1815 was rather recommended to her by the great statesmen upon whom then devolved the settlement of Europe than sought by Austria herself. It was said then to be a matter of very great importance in the maintenance of the balance of power that Austria should exercise a preponderating influence in Italy. It was also then considered that the kingdom of Sardinia, which during the revolutionary struggles had not shown the power which was thought expedient, should be greatly increased in authority and strength. These were the two principal objects of the settlement of 1815, so far as Italy is concerned; nor is there any greater error than to suppose that when we speak of the settlement of 1815 with respect to Italy it is the interest of Austria that alone is concerned. Before that settlement of 1815 Sardinia herself was comparatively a Power of very inferior magnitude. It was the settlement of 1815 that added greatly to the territory of Sardinia and to her purely Italian character, and converted her into, so far as Italy is concerned, a Power of considerable importance. But it was impossible for us to deny—nor did we wish to deny—that the occupation of the Central States of Italy by a foreign army and the exercise of Austrian influence over States which were acknowledged to be independent by the Congress of Vienna, and by the act of that Congress, was a condition of things extremely unsatisfactory, and one which it was desirable should be mitigated, and, if possible, removed. Generally speaking, however, whatever changes we thought desirable in Italy, it was our opinion that *it was not wise to seek their removal by war and by revolution*, (hear, hear,) but rather by the influence *of public opinion*, which every year is becoming more powerful, and by the good offices of those sovereigns whose general influence in Europe enabled them to make their advice prevail. Lord COWLEY having been apprised by the Government of the views upon which I have touched, and having reported that his interviews and conversation with the Emperor of the French were satisfactory, we requested him to repair to London, where we had the advantage of conferring with him, and shortly afterwards her Majesty directed that he should proceed to Vienna. Lord COWLEY did not go to Vienna in what is called an official capacity, and he did not receive formal instructions, but he had conferred amply with her Majesty's Government, and the object of his mission was that, being placed in possession—and that he had been there is no doubt—of the intentions and views of the Emperor of the French, he should ascertain how far it was practicable for Austria to meet the policy indicated by the Emperor, and in so meeting it lay the basis of a settlement for Italy more satisfactory than the existing one, and tending to the preservation of peace. I ought to have observed that before Lord COWLEY undertook that duty, as it was considered that it might lead to some misunderstanding if the Emperor of the French found the Ambassador accredited to his own Court sent on a mission of this kind, a communication was made to His Majesty on the subject; and I am bound to say that the Emperor approved with the utmost cordiality of the choice we had made in Lord COWLEY as one who entirely possessed his views on the subject, and who was likely also to possess the confidence of the Court of Vienna. Now, I believe I am using expressions which are perfectly justified when I say that the mission of Lord COWLEY was eminently, and not merely eminently but entirely, successful. It was a mission of mediation. The Emperor of Austria responded to it in the spirit in which it was conducted; all the points that had been suggested for consideration by the Emperor of the French were cordially and cordially considered; and when Lord COWLEY returned to London on his immediate way to Paris there was not a doubt on his mind, or on the mind of the Government, that the mediation had been successful, and that we should be able completely to arrange those points of controversy which prevailed with regard to Italy between France and Austria. Before, however, Lord COWLEY could arrive at Paris, the Court of St. Petersburg, animated, I make no doubt, by the same feelings which inspired us—namely, the desire to prevent war—had proposed to the Emperor of the French that these subjects of controversy in Italy should be submitted to the consideration of a Conference, and his Majesty had accepted that proposal, the Congress, according to the suggestion made, to be composed of the five great Powers. When we were informed of this overture we were at the same time apprised that in due course an official offer of the same kind would be made to Her Majesty's Government. Now, however fortunate we might have been in the scheme of mediation which had been thus far conducted, and so successfully conducted, we had to consider what chance we should have of completing these arrangements when another plan, which had the sanction and acceptance of the Emperor of the French, was already, not in intentional rivalry, but in actual emulation with our own. We therefore thought in order that time, which was precious under such circumstances, should not be lost, that it would be wise to accept the scheme of the Congress, instead of the plan of mediation which we had hitherto promoted; and before the formal proposal of a Congress was made to the Government, we had communicated with the Court of St. Petersburg, notifying our willingness to agree to the Congress, provided it was formed upon the four conditions with which, I have no doubt, the House, from many sources, may be familiar, but which it is proper I should put authentically before it. That the Congress was not to interfere with the settlement of 1815, was universally admitted. The four conditions on which it was proposed that the meeting of the Congress should take place were—firstly, *the evacuation of the Roman States by foreign troops*; secondly, *the reform of the administration of the Roman States*; thirdly, *the best means of preventing a war breaking out between Austria and Sardinia* and, fourthly, *the proposing a substitute for the separate treaties which had been entered into between Austria and the Central States of Italy.* These four conditions were accepted by France, by Russia, and by Prussia. They were also accepted by Austria, with a fifth condition, which was really nothing more than a fair interpretation of the third, which as I said before, involved the consideration of the best means of preserving peace between Austria and Sardinia. This fifth condition was, I repeat, nothing more than an interpretation of the third, for it simply furnished a definition of the best means of preserving peace, which, in the opinion of Austria, were to be found in the *disarmament of Sardinia.* Now, when Austria made that proposition to Her Majesty's Government we did not approve that any course should be taken which should humiliate Sardinia, which should have that tendency, or which should weaken her power. We said, therefore, that we could not approve a condition which would secure the disarmament of Sardinia as a preliminary to any consideration of the general affairs which would be submitted to the notice of the Congress. But as it was a matter of great importance that this difficulty should be removed, and that the Congress should, if possible, assemble, we offered to France, that if Sardinia should disarm, we and France should guarantee her against any attack from Austria for a certain period, Austria entering into a solemn engagement not to attack Sardinia. That proposition, however, was not accepted. At that moment, therefore, the proposition for a Congress was not accepted by the five great Powers of which it was to be constituted in accordance with the original proposition. Well, we had, under these circumstances, to bring the question again before the Court of Vienna, and Austria, I am bound to say, in that spirit of dignified conciliation which she, upon the whole, exhibited throughout these negotiations, consented to waive the invidious condition of the disarmament of Sardinia, and proposed that there should be a general disarmament of the European Powers. Now, that was a proposition which was received with favor by her Majesty's Government, and we submitted it to the Court of the Tuileries. It was just after we had done so, and before we had received any reply on the subject, that the noble lord the member for Tiverton gave notice that it was his intention to bring forward the general question of the state of these negotiations, and it was because we had not received the reply that I felt it my duty to ask the noble lord some few evenings ago not to press the question. Since then an answer has come to us from France, and she *has accepted the proposition of Austria that there should be a general disarmament.* (Hear, hear.) Whether that general disarmament should take place before the meeting of the Congress, or whether when the Congress meets it should be the first subject taken into consideration, is a point which is not settled. There are two options with respect to it. Austria is in favor of a general disarmament taking place before the assembling of the Congress; France would prefer that when the Congress met the question of a general disarmament should be that which should be first brought under discussion. Her Majesty's Government would approve very much of the suggestion of Austria if all the other Powers were equally favorable to it; but, unfortunately, the proposition of a general disarmament has not as yet been accepted by Sardinia, and therefore it is useless to go into matters of detail when the principle has not been accepted. Whether the disarmament should be entered into before the Congress meets, or whether the condition of a general disarmament should be the first project discussed by the Congress, are matters which really sink into secondary importance when there is a Power so much interested in those affairs as Sardinia which has not accepted the very principle of disarmament. Now, it is understood that Sardinia has not accepted this principle of disarmament *because she has not been invited to be present at the Congress*, and upon that point I would, with the permission of the House, make one or two observations. There is no doubt that in this country great sympathy has been enlisted in favor of Sardinia (hear, hear,) and notwithstanding there has been some change in the strength of those sentiments as compared with what they were some little time ago, and notwithstanding that there has been much that was embarrassing, perplexing, and even ambiguous, in the conduct of Sardinia, I am bound to say I believe, on the whole, the feeling of this country is not wanting either in justice or kindness towards her. (Cheers.) On the part of Her Majesty's Government also, I am quite sure I may state that we are willing and prepared to place the most generous interpretation on her conduct, looking at the difficulties which she has had to encounter and the exploits which she has accomplished. (Cheers.) I need not, therefore, say that we have considered the question of the presence of Sardinia at the Congress without prejudice, but I would remind the House that the proposition to which I have referred was one for a Congress of the five great Powers, and that it was made by a Power supposed to be very favorable to Sardinia to a Power known to be very friendly to Sardinia. The proposition being such as I have stated it to be, it was difficult to know how Sardinia could appear as a member of the Congress. It has, indeed, been said that Sardinia was represented at the Congress of Paris, and no doubt that was so. But Sardinia won her place in that Congress by the performance of deeds which reflected great glory and reputation on the people of that country as well as upon her rulers and Ministers. (Cheers.) She had taken a very spirited part in the Crimean war. (Cheers.) She had made great exertions and endured great sacrifices. She was, therefore, fairly entitled, when the settlement of the struggle in which she was engaged was being completed, to take her place in the council by which that settlement was effected. (Hear, hear.) But in the present instance, honorable gentlemen will feel in a moment that the difficulty by which we are met cannot be easily surmounted. Here is a Congress which is to consist of the great Powers of Europe. Sardinia is not a great Power. Is she to attend at a Congress as a secondary Power? If so, what superior claim to any other secondary Power has she to that privilege? Why should Sardinia be represented at the Congress any more than Sweden or Portugal or Holland? (Hear.) But then it may be said that Sardinia is an Italian State, and that as such she is entitled to take part in the proceedings of the Congress. (Hear.) But if Sardinia is to sit in the Congress as an Italian State, surely other Italian States have an equal right to do so. Have they not something more than an equal right? The Congress which it is proposed should meet, will have to deal with the interests of other Italian States, but cannot touch Sardinia or her interests. They depend on the settlement of 1815, and Sardinia cannot be influenced in any way by any arrangement that may be recommended by the Congress; for whatever decision it may arrive at can only take the form of a recommendation. There was, in our opinion, a means by which, from the commencement, the sentiments of the Italian States might be consulted without their being members of the Congress. We might have followed the precedent which was pursued in the case of the Conferences which were held in London when Holland and Belgium, although not members of it, appeared before the Conference and stated their opinions. We might have followed the precedent, still more analogous, of the Congress of Laybach, in which the affairs of Italy were taken into consideration by the great Powers, and in which I believe almost all the States of Italy took a part, sometimes sitting in the Congress themselves. This, at all events, I may say, that Her Majesty's Government, so far from opposing the appearance of Sardinia in the Congress if it were practicable, urged on the other great Powers of Europe their desire that the precedents furnished by the Conferences of London and Laybach should be followed, and that means should be found by which the interests and wishes of the Italian States should be set forth and represented by themselves. Well, this is the condition of affairs. I have now stated the facts of the case to the House. I have pointed out what has been the course of these negotiations. I have shown the House that the original scheme of Her Majesty's Government was that of mediation between France and Austria. I have also shown that there was every prospect that that mediation would be successful, and how, in consequence of a counter proposition, it assumed the form of an intended Congress. I have pointed out to the House that Her Majesty's Government have done everything in their power to facilitate the assembling of that Congress and to bring about a satisfactory state of affairs.

We are, therefore, Sir, in this condition at the present moment:—France and Austria have alike accepted the principle of a general disarmament, although in the immediate manner in which that disarmament should be carried into effect they are not agreed. Sardinia has not agreed to the disarmament on account, it is understood, of her not having been summoned in person to the Congress. It might be feared, under these circumstances, that the indisposition on the part of Sardinia would, at least, not prove insurmountable; but I have the satisfaction to inform the House that this morning the Marquis d'Azeglio arrived in this country on a special mission from Turin. He has had an interview with the Secretary of State already, and I augur from it beneficial effects. The Sardinian Minister is a man of enlightened and temperate opinions, and I cannot but believe that under his guidance, Sardinia will take that course which, in my opinion, will be the one most conducive, not only to her advantage but to her reputation. (Hear, hear.) I cannot believe that in the present circumstances of the case there is any Power in Europe which would wantonly provoke a war. *There is a Power which now not be present at this Congress when it takes place, but which is greater than emperors and congresses, and that is the power of public opinion.* (Hear, hear.) *I do not believe that in this day that is a power which can be wantonly outraged.* (Cheers.) Sir, I should think it a gross outrage of public opinion if, under the circumstances in which we now find ourselves with respect to the Italian question, no solution should be found but that of the sword. (Hear, hear.) On the contrary, it appears to me that the elements of a settlement are in existence, and, although I know it is disheartening in conducting negotiations to find that you do not arrive at the result you desire, still, on the whole, I cannot but trace in all that has occurred a predominant wish that the solution should be one of peace. (Hear, hear.) I do not wish to conceal from this House and the country that the issue is no mean one. A war in Italy is not a war in a corner. An Italian war may be, and probably will be, a European war. (Hear, hear.) The waters of the Adriatic cannot be disturbed without agitating the waters of the Rhine. The port of Trieste is not merely an Italian port; it is a port which belongs to the Germanic Confederation, and an attack on the port of Trieste is not an attack on Austria merely, but on Germany. (Hear, hear.) If, then, a war spread beyond the precincts of Italy, England is interested, not only from those enlightened principles of civilization which make her look with an adverse eye on any attempt to disturb the peace of the world, but England may be interested from material considerations of the most urgent and momentous character. (Hear, hear.) Sir, under these circumstances I am sure the House will treat with all the temperateness that is desirable the question that is brought before them at this moment. I have placed before them without reserve a statement of the position of these negotiations, and, Sir, I will express more than my hope—I will express still my belief, that with firmness and conciliation the peace of the world may be maintained. (Cheers.)

REMARKS OF MR. T. DUNCOMBE.

Mr. T. DUNCOMBE said that two months ago the state of Italy was brought under the consideration of the House, and they were then told that France and Austria were about to evacuate Rome. The noble Lord (J. RUSSELL) congratulated the House and the country on the probability of this event. The House, however, was gagged on that occasion, and now things were coming to a crisis. It was quite time they should come to a crisis, for the state of Italy was a disgrace to continental Europe. He wanted to know what hope there was for Italy from the speech of the right honorable gentleman. They were told that there was to be a Congress. Sardinia claimed a place in that Congress and why did she claim it? The right honorable gentleman had not told them those reasons, and he said that if that House, speaking on the part of the people of England, did not say that Sardinia was entitled to a place in the Congress, it would disappoint the people of this country. (Hear, hear.) In a letter to the British Government, Count CAVOUR not long ago gave reasons for wishing that Sardinia should be represented in the Congress: "Sardinia enjoys the confidence of the unhappy populations whose fate is about to be decided," and yet the five great Powers, in the exercise of a tyrannical act, said that Sardinia should not appear to plead the cause of Italy before the Congress. (Hear, hear.) The British Government, he said, would disgrace itself unless it insisted on Sardinia having a seat, and Sardinia was quite right not to disarm unless she had a seat in the Congress. For the five great Powers to make her disarm and not give her a seat would be the greatest act of oppression and tyranny which had ever been committed. (Hear, hear.) He did not know what view the noble lord the member for the city took of it, but the view which he had stated was certainly consistent with former expressions of the noble lord. (Hear.) The state of Italy was a disgrace to civilized Europe. He believed that nothing short of the independence and unity of Italy would before long satisfy Italy. (Hear, hear.) *Austria was the curse of Italy.* She had been so for a long time; and it was believed that the British Government were playing into the hands of Austria. They must get rid of Austria altogether from Italy before they could secure the peace of Italy. They might stave it off by this Congress; they might exclude Sardinia; but *they would never promote peace and happiness in Italy so long as Austria dare set foot in Italy.* (Hear, hear.) England could do much. She need not go to war. She need only use her moral influence, and say to Austria "The manner in which you have governed and do govern the Italian people is a disgrace to you. Give them a Constitution if it is your determination to remain, but it is much better for you to withdraw altogether and leave the Italian people to settle their own differences." (Hear, hear.) He believed it would be wise to give that advice, but if the Government went on in the half-and-half way they were doing war was inevitable, and that would be the consequence of the policy which the Government was pursuing. (Hear, hear.) *He did not think that the noble lord the member for Tiverton had spoken out in the manner which the people of this country would expect he should on this occasion.* He hoped to hear the noble lord the member for the city of London say something on this subject. (Hear, hear.) He had not intended to rise at the moment when he did, but he should have been sorry to see the discussion close without raising his voice and expressing his opinion in favor of a much more liberal policy than Her Majesty's Government seemed inclined to pursue towards the unhappy people of Italy. (Cheers.)

OBSERVATIONS OF MR. GLADSTONE AND LORD JOHN RUSSELL.

Mr. GLADSTONE expressed his regret at the remarks of Mr. DUNCOMBE, which, in his opinion, tended to widen inconveniently the field of discussion. Until he was aware that the policy of Her Majesty's Government had taken a wrong turn he should be doing an injury by adopting a tone of accusation. There were, however, two observations which fell from the Chancellor of the Exchequer upon which he was unwilling to put the construction they would bear. He had said that the conduct of Austria throughout these complications had been marked by a spirit of dignified conciliation, and that that of Sardinia had been perplexing and ambiguous. *He questioned the justice of both these observations. He did not think that the refusal of Sardinia to disarm justified this accusatory expression.*

After a few words from Mr. COCKBURN,

Lord J. RUSSELL said but for a remark of Mr. DUNCOMBE he should not have taken part in this discussion, because, first, he concurred in all that had fallen from Lord PALMERSTON, and, secondly, he felt deeply the responsibility attaching to everything which was said in that House, and feared he might drop a word that might impair the prospects of peace. As to the admission of Sardinia to the Congress, though the Government might be embarrassed by the proposal of Russia, acceded to by the Emperor of the French, he thought it would be conducive to the interests of peace to admit Sardinia to the Congress, as the real points in dispute, the House had no certain knowledge of the demands of the different Powers and what were the real causes of the disagreement. As Her Majesty's Government had not communicated them to the House, it would not be prudent to speculate upon them. He could only say that, at all events, he hoped they would enter into no engagements burdensome to the people of this country without the knowledge of Parliament.

SPEECH OF LORD PALMERSTON IN REPLY TO THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER.

Lord PALMERSTON—Mr. Speaker, I trust that in the few observations I may feel it my duty to make on the statement which the righ honorable gentleman has just addressed to the House, or on the matters to which it relates, nothing shall fall from my lips which shall tend in any degree to add to the difficulties which Her Majesty's Government and the other Powers concerned may have in the settlement of the negotiations to which the statement of the right honorable gentlemen refers. Sir, I am sure everybody will agree that Her Majesty's Government acted from a perfect sense of duty, and from a regard for the general interests of Europe, in undertaking that informal mediation between France and Austria to which the mission of Lord COWLEY to Vienna related I might, perhaps, think, if something more of a formal and official character had been given to that endeavor, and if Her Majesty's Government had obtained from the French Government and the Government of Austria some formal acceptance of the good offices of Great Britain and Prussia—if she would have joined Great Britain with the view to an arrangement with the different States—that perhaps that course of negotiation would not have been interrupted by any other proceeding, and might have tended to a successful issue. I don't blame Russia for having interposed her proposal of a Congress. It was natural enough that, with the best intentions, a great Power like Russia should desire in the settlement of a great European transaction to take an adequate part. She could have had no part in a mediation if conducted singly by Great Britain. She necessarily forms part of the Congress, and, therefore, the moment the mode of proceeding by Congress was adopted Russia naturally stepped in, and has her proper par in the negotiations which this Congress is about to superintend. Now, I think, undoubtedly, *it is natural that Austria should have wished that the negotiations should be either preceded or accompanied by a general disarmament. It was quite unreasonable, however, in Austria to make the proposal she has made—namely, that Sardinia should disarm, and that she should not,* (hear,) because, according to that note we saw published the other day from Count BUOL to Lord AUGUSTUS LOFTUS, the proposal was that Sardinia should disarm, and that the only engagement Austria was to enter into in return was, that pending negotiations, she would not attack Sardinia unless Sardinia did something—I forget what—in violation of her duties towards Austria. The result of that would have been, if the negotiations had been broken off, which might have been done by Austria herself, that Sardinia, still further weakened by disarmament, *would have been left entirely at the mercy of Austria.* (Hear, hear.) Her Majesty's Government were therefore perfectly right in objecting to that condition, and Austria was quite right in waving so unreasonable a proposition. I am glad to hear that both France and Austria have agreed to the principle of disarmament, because, when these two great Powers admit that principle, it seems to me that we are not too sanguine in hoping that the negotiations following upon that must eventually tend towards a continuance of the peace of Europe. (Hear, hear.) But I must say it appears to me that going into a long discussion on the question of disarmament, instead of going at once into the Congress to consider the real question at issue, is somewhat of a waste of time. (Hear, hear.) If the Powers are really willing to adopt those four propositions which the right honorable gentleman has stated to the House, the main and principal one of which is the evacuation of foreign troops from Central Italy, and implying, I presume, an engagement that those troops should not, at any future time return—(Hear, hear, and a laugh)—why should the Congress not meet at once and settle that point, for that point not settled, everything else would be nugatory with the view to the establishment of diplomatic negotiations? The expression of a general disarmament is one, the general meaning of which is in itself excessively vague. (Hear, hear.) If you tell me you are going to disarm a single man or a regiment, I understand what you mean; but when we are told that France, Austria and Sardinia are to disarm, we ought to know to what that operation refers. It must mean the assimilation of the number of their troops to that at which it stood at some previous period, and that the troops are to return to the positions they held at that previous period; but in that case you must have an inspection of returns by a commission and an inspection of positions; you must have operations performed which must require a long space of time. It is not a thing that can be done in a week or a month; and until it is done to the satisfaction of all parties—if this is to be a preliminary part of the negotiations—your negotiations will be indefinitely postponed, and in the meantime all the existing apprehensions and jealousies will be still permitted to operate. Now, why should the Congress not meet at once, and why should they not agree that there should be a disarmament operating in the course of time, and then proceed to discuss the real question on which the peace of Europe turns? (Hear, hear.) I am not going to suggest the details; but no man who has looked at the state of the Continent can shut his eyes to the fact that *it is the disturbed, restless and uneasy condition of the Italian States which endangers the peace of Europe,* (hear, hear,) *and that that restless and uneasy condition results from bad government on the south of the Po.* (Hear, hear.) To this is to be added the confidence on which the rulers of the different States in that part of Italy rest, that in the event of any disturbance on the part of their subjects against their oppression and tyranny, Austrian troops will come to their aid and quell the disturbance. Well then, I say, let France and Austria agree immediately to withdraw the troops that now occupy Central Italy, and let them come to a formal and public engagement that, under no circumstances and at no future time, shall they reoccupy those places, (hear, hear,) and then Congress may go into the questions connected with the amelioration of Italy in general. But I am inclined to believe that this single agreement, when it was once made publicly known, would lay the foundation of a progressive improvement in every State south of the Po. (Hear, hear.) It cannot be supposed that the people of Italy are in that disturbed and excited condition in which they were found in the year 1848. The minds of men are more reasonable now than they were then, and there is a much better understanding among the natives of Italy as to the means by which an improvement in their administrative systems can be obtained. (Hear, hear.) There is also much less impatience and much less disposition to acts of violence than there was in 1848, and I am of opinion that if *the Governments and natives were once firmly convinced that they would be left to themselves to settle their reciprocal differences, there would be laid the sure and certain foundation of a progressive improvement throughout the Italian peninsula.* (Cheers.) I can easily suppose that a Congress, if it goes into the question of what specific reforms are desirable for Rome, what for Tuscany, what for Parma, and what for Modena—changes which differ in degree in those States—will be undertaking a task which it would not be in the power of the wisest men, not knowing those countries, to perform. (Hear.) Therefore, I am not urging any particular steps in regard to these matters, except the general encouragement and exhortation which would be felt if this, as one of the conditions preliminary to the Congress, should be proposed to these Governments. (Hear, hear.) Now it seems to me that the present difficulty arises from the indisposition on the part of Sardinia to consent to the principle of disarmament unless she is admitted as a member of the Congress. With regard to that, it might be said that, considering that the army of Sardinia is necessarily much smaller and weaker than that of Austria, the latter Power cannot seriously entertain any alarm of actual invasion on the part of Sardinia. If, however, that probability were seriously contemplated, the Powers of England and France would require, and would doubtless obtain from Sardinia such assurances as would set the mind of the Austrian Government at ease from any apprehension of danger of that kind. And I should not have supposed, and it would be hard to suppose, that if Austria meant to reduce her establishments, any sensible Government of Sardinia would continue to impose upon the people of that country the serious burdens entailed upon them by the present extent of their armaments. Therefore I must take it for granted that the principle of disarmament having been admitted, and Congress having met to discuss the Italian question, Sardinia would cease to place herself in a position that would excite any apprehension. With regard to the application made by Sardinia to be a member of the Congress, I cannot express any opinion of my own. This is a question which rests upon the responsibility of the Government to determine, but I will just state one or two points which have occurred to my own mind. No doubt, it may be said on the one hand, as it has been judiciously said by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, that Sardinia has not hitherto been considered one of the leading Powers of Europe, and the proposition of Russia being that the five great Powers which have hitherto taken a part in European questions should meet in Congress, that proposition does not in its terms include Sardinia. But the example quoted by the right honorable gentleman has in some degree an analogy of a different kind. Sardinia as a member of the Congress of Paris. And why? Because Sardinia had been one of the belligerents. She had taken part in the war against Russia, and Sardinia could not, therefore, reestablish her relations with Russia except by a treaty of peace, and if that treaty were to be negotiated it was but fair and just that Sardinia, who was expected to sign it, should also have a voice in the negotiation of that treaty. But Sardinia may be said at present to occupy a somewhat analogous position to that which she occupied at the Congress of Paris. (Hear, hear.) There has been no war in this case, and Sardinia is not, therefore, a belligerent, but all these questions and this Congress arise out of the apprehensions of the different States, in consequence of the armies which have been maintained and put in a threatening position, and from the apprehensions of conflict arising therefrom. Sardinia is one of the parties from whom these apprehensions exist, and Sardinia is also one of the parties called upon to disarm. (Hear, hear.) Sardinia might, therefore, say, "if you call upon me to disarm in common with France and Austria, and if that question is to be discussed in the Congress, I ought to be allowed to be present there as well as France and Austria." (Cheers.) I do not see, under these circumstances, any serious danger on the part of the five Powers if Sardinia were admitted to consider that question on the specific ground that what she is called on to do she will have to do in common with France and Austria, and that it is therefore fair she should be present at a discussion upon this question of disarmament. (Hear, hear.) If, on the other hand, it should be found that there are invincible objections to Sardinia being admitted as a member of the Congress, I think you ought not to impose upon her an immediate disarmament, which ought to apply only to those who are to be members of the Congress. (Hear, hear.) One of these two courses you ought to adopt—*either admit Sardinia to the Congress, and require her to be a party to the general disarmament, or say that as she is not a member of the Congress you trust to her good sense to follow the example of France and Austria to disarm.* With regard to the general subject, I think that the statement of the right honorable gentleman gives us well founded hope that the *peace of Europe will not be disturbed.* (Cheers.) It is impossible to see any ground on which war could now legitimately take place. (Cheers.) I apprehend there is no pretence for the violation of existing treaties by the infraction of the Austrian possessions in Northern Italy. I believe that the statement of the right honorable gentleman of the position of Austria, as established in 1815, is perfectly correct. At that time people acted as they mostly do—they thought of the last danger that had threatened to overwhelm them, and that last danger was the preponderating power of France, and her wide and expanding possessions. The arrangements made with regard to the north of Italy were made against that danger, and I presume that men at that time did not so much consider what effect those arrangements might have upon the general welfare of the States of Italy. However, that which was done was done by treaty, and that treaty is the charter by which Europe holds its present distribution of territory. (Hear, hear.) There can be on the part of no one a desire to violate that treaty. These arrangements in Central Italy were arrangements made between France and Austria, and these two Powers are too much enlightened, and too desirous to promote peace, not willingly to agree to them; and if that be done any legitimate cause of war seems entirely to disappear. There may be, and there are occasions when war is necessary; and when war is necessary, it becomes just. But to enter upon war without a strong necessity is an act of injustice which, reversing the well-known saying of the diplomatist, is "not only a fault, but a crime." And I trust that no Government will be so blind to the duties they owe to themselves, to their subjects, to Europe, and to mankind, as to enter now upon a war for which there is not only no necessity, but no legitimate or plausible pretext. (Cheers.) The House has received, and I have received, with satisfaction, the general outline given by the right honorable gentleman of the present state of the negotiations; and I will only fervently hope that the efforts of these Powers who are endeavoring to smooth down these difficulties and maintain the peace of Europe will be crowned with that success which such endeavors most justly deserve.

House of Lords.

SPEECHES OF THE EARL OF MALMESBURY, AND THE EARL OF DERBY.

In the House of Lords on the same evening, the Earl of MALMESBURY made an exposition of the progress of the negotiations, going over the same ground as the speech of Mr. DISRAELI which we have given above,—after which Lord CLARENDON said he wished that Lord MALMESBURY could have made a more satisfactory statement previous to the dissolution of Parliament, in order to allay public anxiety. Assuming, he said, that the various Governments were sincere, and not pursuing a policy they were ashamed to avow, it was hard to conceive how matters had arrived at their present state. They had all declared their intention of not attacking each other, England and Prussia had done their best to mediate, but still armaments were going on among them. In France everything denoted a campaign; Sardinia was draining her resources to support her army, and the warspirit of Germany could be hardly repressed; and yet, although they were all clamorous for a Congress, they could not agree on the conditions on which that Congress was to meet. Passing to the discussions that had taken place as to a general disarmament, he thought that matters had gone too far, for none of the parties would now trust each other. If, however, there existed a real desire for peace, the whole business might be concluded by a Congress in a fortnight. At present it was hard to know what a Congress was wanted for. If it were to alter the territories of Austria in Italy, Austria would not recognise the power of the Congress of 1859 to abrogate the settlements of the Congress of 1815. If it were that Austria was to abandon the Papal territory, Austria was ready to do so if France would abandon Rome. He agreed with Lord MALMESBURY, that Lord COWLEY might have finished this business satisfactorily at Vienna, if he had had the power. He objected to the alteration of the treaties of Vienna, for he thought they had answered their object in preserving the peace of Europe. The object of these treaties, he explained, had been to create a barrier against France in the North of Italy, and it was by the universal wish of Europe that Austria had been secured in her possessions there. So far as Austria stood on treaties she ought to receive the support of the other Powers; but she had no right to transgress the limits of the territory assigned her, and ought not to be allowed to reduce the other States of Italy to a condition of political vassalage. He considered France was responsible for the defects of the Papal Government, and he could not imagine a great nation in a more unworthy position. He did not fear the withdrawal of the French and Austrian troops from the Papal States, for he believed that the party of order and constitutional government was increasing in influence in those States. The bubble of Italian unity had at length burst, and the detestable party of MAZZINI and his accomplices were almost extinct. He could not conceive what was the necessity for war. War could not settle the Italian question; for, supposing that Austria was driven out, and Lombardy was annexed to Piedmont, the people of Milan and Venice would never agree with those of Sardinia, but would be more discontented than they even were now. But, in fact, Piedmont had been nothing more in this matter than the advanced guard of France, and he considered that in case of Austrian defeat only one master would be substituted for another. There was one principle he hoped the Congress would establish—that of non-intervention—for the Italians were quite capable of conducting their own affairs. Trusting that Lord MALMESBURY would carry to the Congress with him the whole moral support of this country, he assured him that no party spirit would prevent him from making every allowance for the difficulties of this subject, and that he should be only too glad to hear of his success.

SPEECH OF THE EARL OF DERBY—POSITION OF THE ENGLISH GOVERNMENT.

The Earl of DERBY.—I should scarcely have risen to take part in this conversation had I not felt it my bounden duty to bear my testimony to the fair, candid, and impartial speech just delivered by my noble friend (hear, hear,) and also to express my concurrence in the commendation which he has bestowed on the course pursued by parties in abstaining, at a time of great difficulty, from putting any questions or originating any discussions which might tend to embarrass the Government or to lessen the chance of the preservation of peace. But having expressed my gratitude to my noble friend opposite, and to Parliament generally, I wished also to state my firm and entire conviction that if there be yet, as I hope there may be, any chance of maintaining the peace of Europe, the best chance is to be found in the conviction and the impression on all the nations of Europe that with regard to the main principles embodied in this question there is no difference of opinion between English parties. (Cheers.) It is, therefore, with more especial gratification that I have listened to the speech of my noble friend without finding in it from beginning to end one single sentiment expressed, or one single principle laid down, to which I cannot give my hearty concurrence. It is the source of the greatest satisfaction to the Government to know that the highest authorities are agreed upon the main principles which have been laid down by the Government as the bases upon which a satisfactory arrangement might be arrived at. (Hear.) The noble lord has acquitted the Government of any desire or intention to introduce into the Congress any doubtful question as to the maintenance of the treaties of 1815; but, not only can there be no doubt as to the intentions of the Government and their feelings as to the obligation of maintaining those treaties, but my noble friend behind me, when he laid down those four bases of negotiation on the part of the Government, also added a fifth, which was to be a *sine qua non* that we regarded it as a condition precedent to our acceptance of the Russian proposal, that there should be a distinct understanding that the Congress would not entertain any question of interference with the actual state of territorial possessions, nor in any way disturb the treaties of 1815. (Hear, hear.) It is impossible for language to lay down more distinctly that principle than it was laid down by my noble friend. It was assented to by the four great Powers; and in the adoption of that principle I think a great service has been done to the maintenance of peace. (Hear, hear.) I do not understand that the noble earl opposite objects in the slightest degree to the various points which have been laid down as the bases for negotiation. He has, indeed, raised some question as to the time and the mode of carrying out the disarmament; but, with regard to the principle, he assents to it in the light of a guarantee for peace. He agrees to the propriety of stipulating for the evacuation of the Roman States by foreign armies, and in the recommendation of reforms in the separate States of Central Italy such as may do away with abuses which would obviously endanger the continuance of peace. My noble friend also laid considerable stress on the impossibility of substituting for the treaties now existing between Austria and the Duchies a confederation of the minor States of Italy. I trust that this will go forth to the world—and that there will be no misrepresentation—that to the maintenance of the treaties of 1815 being a *sine qua non*—and to

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM THE ISTHMUS.

ARRIVAL OF THE NORTHERN LIGHT.

RIOTS AT PANAMA.

American Sailors for the Protection of American Citizens.

Later and Interesting from South America.

THE STEAMSHIP WASHINGTON MISSING.

The steamship *Northern Light*, Captain TINKLEPAUGH, with six hundred and seventy-five passengers from California, arrived at this port on Saturday.

The *Northern Light* left Aspinwall on the 21st ultimo, and encountered strong northerly gales the whole passage. This arrival furnishes four days later intelligence from the Isthmus, and a fortnight later from the South Pacific.

On the evening of the 17th, during the procession on Palm Sunday, at Panama, a riot occurred between the natives who reside within the city and the blacks who live without the walls, in which two or three were wounded. The military were called out, and were under arms all night. The United States Consul signalized the man-of-war in the harbor, and Commodore LOVE sent several small armed boats, with 300 men, to protect the American residents, but their services were not required, and they returned on board at daylight.

The United States sloop-of-war *Vandalia* arrived at Panama on the morning of the 17th.

The *Roanoke*, *Jamestown*, and *Relief*, were at Aspinwall on the 21st. The *Roanoke* was to sail for San Juan del Norte on the 22d.

The steamship *Washington*, from New-York for San Francisco, had not arrived at Valparaiso to the 1st of April, and fears were entertained for her safety.

NEW-GRANADA.

Serious Riot in Panama—The Troops Defeated by the Populace—The Government in a Panic—The Commander of the Troops Killed—Eight Hundred U. S. Marines and Sailors on Shore—Order Restored.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PANAMA, Wednesday, April 20, 1859.

On Sunday evening last a riot occurred in Panama, which fortunately was suppressed with the loss of only two persons killed on the spot, but which at one time promised to be serious in the extreme.

Its origin was this: On the afternoon of Palm Sunday a boat came on shore, having on board three young men who had been sailing in the Bay, PEDRO DE OBARRIO Y PEREZ, JUAN VALLERINO and a Señor SOSA. As the persons landed on the beach, a negro who had an old quarrel with VALLERINO stepped up to him, and proposed to settle matters by a fight, as it is a custom to settle all quarrels in the season of Lent. VALLERINO answered that he would not fight with him because he was a negro. The negro then pitched into his antagonist, when a general *melée* with fists, stones, pistols, &c., took place, in which SOSA and a young man named CASSANOVA were seriously wounded with stones, and another named GOMEZ was wounded in the thigh by a pistol-shot. The white party getting the worst of the encounter, fled, but VALLERINO and OBARRIO soon returned with arms, and the fight was again renewed, but again ended in a retreat of the whites, followed by a shower of stones. This latter affair took place in the vicinity of the Church of San Felipe, in which religious ceremonies were being performed. The people in the churches and the procession in the streets fled to their houses, when things took a serious turn.

At dark the negroes moved outside of the city walls, threatening vengeance against the parties with whom they had come in conflict. Fearing further trouble, Governor OBALDIA ordered thirty soldiers to patrol the streets outside the Western Gate; but at 8½ o'clock, the soldiers were met at the revelin by the populace, who, with arms, disputed their further progress. Thereupon the Governor doubled his force, and then the Intendente committed the grave error which many good men before him have committed, of ordering the troops to fire blank cartridges at the mob. The populace returned the fire with ball, killing the chief of the troops, Captain NAVARRO, and one of his men. A large musket ball entered the Captain's head through the gold band on his cap, and came out through the top of his skull, making a most horrible wound. The troops thereupon retreated, but made a stand on the city side of the walls from the parapets of which they kept up a fire al night, which was occasionally returned. But, so fa as is known, but few, not more than half a dozen, o the outside party were wounded, and none killed. It is calculated that from 600 to 800 shots were fired before daylight, when both parties retired.

Early in the commencement of the row, three rockets were sent up by the United States Consul the signal agreed upon for the United States forces in the Bay to come in their boats towards the shore. In an almost incredibly short space of time, twenty to twenty-five launches, filled with 800 men, were lying as close to the beach as the water would permit; but their services not being needed, they returned to their boats at daylight. In order, however, that they might be more handy, the main body of the force was ordered to occupy the *St. Mary's*, which lies closer than either of the other three ships, the *Merrimac*, the *Vandalia* and the *Saranac*.

On the afternoon of Monday a meeting of the principal citizens and foreigners was convoked at the Government House, by Gov. OBALDIA, to consult as to the proper measures to prevent future disturbances, but the meeting ended in nothing. Many of the most excited and thick-headed of the persons present made some stupid propositions that the negroes who were at the head of the disturbance should be arrested which, of course, it was the duty of the authorities to do anyhow; while one other man proposed that they should be banished. Señor RAMON VALLERINO, abovenamed, said: "I am an old man, and the blood courses slowly through my veins; I have but a few ounces of the vital fluid left, but what little I have, I am willing to shed for my country"—at which there was immense enthusiasm; whereupon, Senor GOITA moved that money be subscribed among the citizens to raise and arm a force to keep the peace—and another gentleman moved that those present at the meeting should sign a paper pledging themselves to take up arms, if necessary, for the preservation of public order. Of course, *both of these propositions were negatived unanimously.*

It was then proposed that the Governor should revoke the order for the meeting of the Assembly; those opposed to the party in power offering as a reason for the revocation that there was always great excitement and danger in Panama when the Assembly was in session.

Señores MARIANO, AROSEMENA, GOITA and IPURRALDE who made the only sensible remarks at the meeting, thought if there was reason for calling together the Assembly *before* the riot, there was much more reason to do it *now*, since the fact that the Governor was obliged to call upon unofficial citizens in this public manner for advice showed that he needed aid in the discharge of his delicate duties, and his own council would seem to be the persons best calculated to give it. As to illegal propositions of banishing men, etc., he believed we had a constitution, laws, judges, and a governor, which were adequate to meet the crisis, and we had better try them rather than resort to despotic and illegal proceedings. An attempt was made to hiss down Señor AROSEMENA by the characterless portion of the persons present, but without effect. The vote, however, resulted in favor of revoking the call made a month since for the meeting of the Assembly—but it is presumed Gov. OBALDIA has too much sense to be guided by the voice of a few panic-stricken and designing individuals.

After a vote of approval to the Governor, for the measures he took to quell the riot, the meeting dispersed.

Yesterday, many of the young men of Panama, who must have had particular business at home during the heat of the battle, volunteered their services to go to death and glory, which is a tolerably good indication that the trouble is about ended. Some eight or ten of the negroes have been arrested, and are now in prison. Of course, none of the whites have been troubled in this way.

Many persons are trying to make it appear that this riot grew out of the antagonism between the whites and blacks, as classes. But this is not true. No such feeling exists. The negroes would behave well enough if not provoked. The fact is, there is a personal quarrel between a very few white and particolored persons, denominated *flexibles*, in Panama, and a few negroes both outside and inside the walls, growing perhaps out of the fact that these negroes outvoted at the last election the party to which these flexibles had attached themselves. And as far as I am aware, the latter, in a fight, have always been the aggressors.

I believe, also, that it is quite a common thing for the courts to refuse to take much cognizance of an outrage committed by these young men upon a negro, while the negro is pretty sure to get punished if he is found in the wrong against them.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

The Outbreak at Panama—Movements of General Lamar—Ratification of the Belly Grant—The Mouth of the San Juan River—Row at Aspinwall.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ASPINWALL, Thursday, April 21, 1859.

The long-smothered revolution broke out at Panama on Palm Sunday, when eight or ten men were shot and two wounded mortally. The plot was to assassinate the Governor, OBALDIA, and brag the party which was opposed to foreigners into power, by the assistance of the "Invincibles." Uncle Sam's man-of-war's men were ready to land and protect the lives and property of the foreign population, preventing the possibility of a repetition of the massacre of the 15th of April, 1856.

From Central America we hear that General LAMAR, having left Nicaragua, is now in San José, Costa Rica, urging upon the "Greasers" the necessity of the immediate ratification of the treaty. As it appears, he is not on such bad terms with the Greasers as we at first imagined. Before he left Nicaragua he donated the whole of his valuable library to them. He no doubt believed they wanted enlightenment. Mr. RAN RUNNELS, who expected to find him at Leon, will have a wild-goose chase for him, in order to deliver the important dispatches he has in charge, ore he assumes his position of United States Consul at San Juan del Sur.

The Governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica have declared the Transit de Nicaragua open and free, and have declared a general amnesty to all their enemies and old offenders.

Monsieur BELLY has obtained a complete triumph with the Government, obtaining all that he has asked for. They met at San Carlos, on the 29th, in order to lay the corner stone of the Interoceanic Canal. The two Presidents were present—MARTINEZ and MORA. They were prevented from arriving on the first, as originally announced, on account of the election. MORA has been reElected for two years.

The White property, boats, &c., is still in the hands of the Nicaraguan officials, the seizure of which is said to have annoyed Monsieur BELLY much—so that he could not have instigated the high-handed act, as reported.

The old channel at Greytown is being rapidly reopened, and the new one again filling up. Old JOE SCOTT is in great distress about a certain tank, worth $3,000, belonging to GARRISON & MORGAN, and which JOE, by his protest, intends that Capt. KENNEDY or Uncle Sam must pay for. It appears they were filling their casks on board of the *Jamestown*, and through some carelessness, they suffered it to sink beyond the reach of assistance. It is entirely buried in the quicksand.

They have just laid the corner-stone for a new African Church at Greytown. Brother SMITH presided at the ceremony, and the British Consul, Mr. GABEN, honored the party with his presence.

The *Uncle Sam* arrived at Panama on the evening of the 19th; the *Northern Light* at Aspinwall on the morning of the 21st.

There was quite a disturbance to-day with the passengers and police. It appears there are a number of deserters in the town from the *Roanoke* and *Jamestown*, now in harbor. One of the passengers went to a washerwoman at the outskirts of the town, and while there was mistaken by the black police for a delinquent sailor. The police drew their swords, the passenger drew his knife and retreated, and got safe out of their hands, after receiving several cuts upon the right hand. The passengers then assembled in a body, and drove the police back to their guard-house. The Consul has the matter now in hand.

From Nicaragua.

THE AMERICAN CONSUL AT SAN JUAN—THE NICARAGUAN AUTHORITIES DESIROUS TO SURRENDER THE AMERICAN STEAMERS—MARITIME ITEMS—MOVEMENTS OF THE AMERICAN SQUADRON.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ASPINWALL, Thursday, April 21, 1859.

The English mail steamer arrived here on the 18th inst. from San Juan del Norte, but there is no news of special interest from Nicaragua. There had been an "indignation meeting" denouncing the appointment of Mr. BELL, the newly appointed U. S. Commercial Agent—"the fillibuster," as he is called by the "free citizens" of the "free City of San Juan del Norte." This may lead to further trouble.

Mr. BELL, the Company's Agent of the Nicaragua route, came down in the English steamer on his return to the United States. He informed me that the Nicaraguan authorities were most anxious to deliver up the steamers recently seized by them, but Mr. BELL declined to receive them.

I notice the following paragraph going the rounds of the newspapers:

"The American schooner *Annette* arrived at San Juan del Norte on the 13th of February. While running in for the harbor the British man-of-war *Cæsar* fired a blank shot at her, and having brought her to, boarded and searched her for fillibusters."

The *Jamestown*, Captain KENNEDY, was at San Juan del Norte at the period named for *this* outrage; but I learn from an undoubted source that he says the statement is *without foundation of fact*. An *English* schooner was hove to by the firing of a blank cartridge from the *Cæsar*, and was boarded by a boat from the *C.* The British vessels of war are very careful *not* to board *American* vessels since the MOLESTON-OUSELEY correspondence.

A new break has occurred in the Spit of Punta Arenas, about half-way between the spot where the Transit House formerly stood and the Point, the water about four feet in depth.

The store-ship *Relief*, Commander PERRY, will sail to-morrow for New-York *via* Key West. I learn that she takes home ten sick men from the Home and thirty from the Pacific Squadron. A man named JAMES MOONEY, belonging to the *Roanoke*, is also to go home in the *Relief*, under sentence of a court-martial, for drawing a knife upon Lieutenant KENNON, and mutinous conduct whilst on shore.

At the moment of closing, (5 P. M.,) I learn that the flag-ship *Roanoke* will leave early to-morrow morning for San Juan del Norte, to return about the 29th. The *Jamestown* will be here during her absence.

A Court of Inquiry is in session on board the *St. Mary's* for the trial of Captain THORBURN, upon charges and specifications preferred by the officers of the *St. Mary's*. It is rumored that the charges are very grave, and will result in Captain T. being relieved of his command, (the *St. Mary's*,) and sent to the United States.

The *Vandalia*, from the coast of Central America, arrived at Panama on Sunday morning, the 17th inst.

First Assistant Engineer GEORGE R. JOHNSON arrived on the *Northern Light*, and reported for duty on board the *Roanoke*.

THE INDIGNATION MEETING AT SAN JUAN—ASPINWALL ITEMS—MONSIEUR BELLY BUILDS A CITY THE FIRST WORK ON THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

From Another Correspondent.

ASPINWALL, Thursday, April 21, 1859.

The news from San Juan del Sur up to the 19th is unimportant. The *St. Louis* is there; also the British war-steamer *Basilisk* and a steam-tender.

An indignation meeting has been held by the people of San Juan against the late appointment of T. S. BELL to the office of United States Commercial Agent, on account of his having been engaged in the attack by Col. KINNEY on that town a year since. Mr. BELL is a nephew of Senator BELL, of Texas, and of WM. SMITH, Esq., Representative in Congress from Virginia.

J. HOWLAND BILL, Agent of the White Company in Nicaragua, came to San Juan in the British steamer, and goes to New-York in the *Northern Light*.

The *Uncle Sam* will probably sail from Panama to-night, with 780 passengers, for San Francisco. She was libeled to-day for an old debt of $1,100, created in Panama in 1856, which she will have to pay before she can sail.

Capt. EZRA C. NYE, late of the Collins steamer, arrived to-day from Valparaiso, and goes to New-York to-day. He has sold his steamer, the *Independence*, to the Chilian Government at a handsome profit on her cost.

MONS. BELLY is laying out a city at San Carlos, to be composed of two streets. He has commenced building houses on it. F. W. R.

Gen. Lamar Presents his Library to the Nicaraguan Government—The Letter of Acceptance.

The following correspondence passed between General LAMAR, the American Minister in Nicaragua and the presiding officers of the two chambers, in reference to the tender by the former of his library as a foundation to the proposed national collection:

GEN. LAMAR TO THE NICARAGUAN CONGRESS.

MANAGUA, March 21, 1859.

To the Honorable Senate and Chamber of Representatives of the Republic of Nicaragua:

Observing that there is a proposition before Congress providing for the establishment of a public library, I beg permission to place at the disposition of your honorable body a trifling collection of select books, numbering two hundred volumes, comprehending ancient and modern literature, as well as works upon the arts, sciences, government, and international law.

If Congress will condescend to accept them, will it have the goodness to designate a person to receive the books.

I have the honor to be, your most respectful servant,

MIRABEAU B. LAMAR.

THE SPEAKERS TO GEN. LAMAR.

To Gen. Mirabeau B. Lamar, Minister Plenipotentiary, &c., &c., &c.

SIR: We have brought to the knowledge of Congress the polite communication of your Excellency, in which you display the distinguished regard with which you regard the Republic, by presenting it with a collection of select books for public instruction.

That exalted body has bidden us to express to your Excellency, in accepting this donation, the especial gratitude which animates it for the generosity which, among other traits, commends the elevated character of your Excellency, and to acquaint you that, at the proper time, Don ANSELMO RIVAS is authorized to receive the books.

In tendering our respectful felicitations to your Excellency, and cordially saluting you, we remain your most obsequious and obedient servants.

MIGUEL CARDENAS,
ANTONIO FALLA.

Decree of the Government of Nicaragua Annulling the Stebbins Grant, and Opening the Transit.

The Senate and Chamber of the Republic of Nicaragua

DECREE.

ARTICLE 1. The Stebbins Company having failed to comply with its engagements, Nicaragua declares the contract executed with the said Company, on the 19th of June, 1857, and the modifications embodied in the Convention of October 26, of the same year, to be of no existence, and of no force or effect.

ART. 2. The Government is authorized, whenever it shall deem proper, to declare the Transit free upon the following basis:

1. Equality for all nations, without exclusion or privilege in favor of any one.

2. The establishment of a free port at each extremity of the several routes of communication.

3. The imposition of a moderate toll, without discrimination in respect to persons, classes, merchandise or property of any description.

4. The prohibition of the landing and passage of troops, arms and munitions of war, unless in pursuance of treaties celebrated with the Republic.

ART. 3. To render practicable the route of communication from sea to sea, the Government is empowered to make specific contracts which shall not affect the freedom of the transit.

ART. 4. The declaration of free transit shall not in any way effect the execution or contracts for the opening of the Maritime Interoceanic Canal.

Given in the Hall of the Chamber of Deputies, Managua, March 23, 1859.

PABLO CHAMORRO, D. P.

ANTONIO FALLA, D. S.
J. NUNES, D. S.

In the Hall of the Chamber of the Senate, March 29, 1859. FARNANDO CHAMORRO, S. P.

MANUEL REVELO, S. S.
JOSE M. CARDENAS, S. S.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Revolution at Guayaquil—Progress of the Revolution in Chili—Loss of a British Propeller—Affairs in Bolivia and Peru.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PANAMA, Thursday, April 21, 1859.

The British steamship *Callao* arrived at Panama this morning, with dates from Valparaiso to the 1st April, and Callao and Lima to the 13th. The steamer did not touch at Guayaquil, so our dates from that place are only to the 5th inst.

ECUADOR.

A revolution broke out at Guayaquil on the night of the 4th inst. It appears that while President ROBLES was on a visit to the house of Gen. URBINA, Col. DESTER and others made a friendly call on ROBLES, and was received with great urbanity. But Gen. FRANCO, who got wind of DESTER'S intended treachery entered the room and shot DESTER through the head who fell dead. At this, a portion of the Government troops in the quartels, revolted under Gen. MALDONADO, and a fire was kept up all night. When the steamer left, on the morning of the 5th, at 5½ o'clock A. M., the result was not known, but it was expected ROBLES' Government would be overthrown, as it is said the movement is encouraged by the Peruvian blockading squadron.

CHILI.

Political affairs in Chili have not changed much since previous dates. All the South is in the hands of the Government, and the North is held by the Revolutionists.

SILVA CHARIZ, Commander-in-Chief of the Government forces in Ccquimbo, has been sent to Santiago, where he will be tried by Court-martial on account of his defeat on the 14th March. Gen. VIDAURRI, with 3,500 men, has been sent to take command of the North. The general feeling is that the revolutionists will be easily overcome with the troops the Government has now in Coquimbo and on the way. GALLO, the revolutionary leader of Copiapo, is at present at Serena, with 2 000 men. He has been once at Coquimbo with 300 men, and attempted to fire on the Government steamer *Esmeralda*, but retired without effecting anything.

G. W. RYCKMAN, United States Secretary of Legation to Chili, has been appointed Consular Agent a Valparaiso, in place of Dr. TREVITT, whose exequatur was revoked.

COBO, ROBERT SOUTER, the Englishman, JOSE ANTONIO TORRES, TORO and SAMPIER, exiled in a Government vessel to the Straits of Magellan, it is said revolted at sea and forced the Captain to go to Callao.

A few detached revolutionary movements in the South resulted from the defeat of the Government a Serena, but the Government papers say they have been or will be easily suppressed.

Business is extremely dull in Chili. The public mind is so uneasy that no one cares to invest money. Flour is held at $8 to $8 62 per 200 pounds. Carolina Rice, $6 in hand. Coffee, $20 per quintal. Nitrate, 18½ to 19½ reals per quintal.

The *Prince of Wales*, running between Valparaiso and Chiloe, after leaving the Island on the morning of the 17th March, ran hour out, ran on a rock, while going at ten knots, and sank immediately, her passengers and crew having had barely time to get into their boats. The *Prince of Wales* was a new propeller, of 700 tons, belonging to the British Navigation Company. She sank in 120 fathoms water. The rock is not known by the pilots.

BOLIVIA.

LINARES seems to have stifled all the revolutionary movements against his Government. He has abolished the export duty on metals.

The mines of Potosi are yielding plentifully.

PERU.

From Peru there is nothing new. Congress was still discussing the question of a war with Ecuador, but the feeling for and against war was much divided. The bad currency of the country was principally engrossing the public attention.

In the month of March only 9,540 tons of guano had been exported from the Chinchas.

Exchange on England, 38¾d., nominal.

In Arequipa, ECHENIQUE lately attempted to get possession of the quartels, but did not succeed. It is customary for the troops there to go to bathe at certain times of day in the river, and the plan was to seize the arms and munitions of war while the troops were at the river, without their arms. But one of the conspirators "blew" on his comrades, and the result was that fourteen of them were arrested.

ARGENTINE CONFEDERATION.

Gen. URQUIZA still talks of forcing Buenos Ayres into the Confederacy, and says that Brazil and the Banda Oriental will assist him. F. W. R.

LATER FROM VALPARAISO.

The Affair at Coquimbo—The Finances of the Insurgents in a Bad Way—The Case of Consul Trevitt—Yankees Speculating in Claims for Damages—General Drift of Affairs—The Documents in the Consular Dispute.

From Our Own Correspondent.

VALPARAISO, Monday, March 28, 1859.

At the very moment of last mail's departure, we received news of the reverse sustained by the Government forces at Coquimbo. The engagement took place on the 14th, at 8 A. M. The accounts of both parties allow that the Government forces at first had the advantage. However, in the end they were defeated, and fell back on the town. The "hostile attitude" of the town induced them to retire to the port and take to their ships at midnight. The Government cavalry are said to have taken the road for the capital. As yet we do not hear of their arrival at any place in particular. There is no cloaking the truth that the insurgents had given them a severe defeat According to their bulletin, the Government forces were 1,100 strong, of whom 80 were killed, more than 100 wounded, and 400 dispersed or taken prisoners.

The report of this affair caused extreme apprehension. The insurgents, flushed with victory—having captured the field pieces and ammunition and a good supply of small arms—were known to be only about eight days' march from the capital. It was feared they would at once push on. Their artillery was under command of an Austrian. The aim was deadly. Some of the Government officers describe it as having been an *inferno*. Hence the apprehension felt was not without reason. I should not tell the truth if I gave the impression that it has completely abated. However, as fourteen days have elapsed and no tidings have come of marching south, we are more at ease.

The Government is gathering troops as fast as they can be spared from the various towns of the Republic. This must be done with caution, lest new outbreaks occur, as they would at once in this city and in the capital were the garrisons removed.

The head-quarters of the army are at Curimon, sixty miles north of Santiago, where it is said four or five thousand (two or three thousand more likely) me will be mustered in a few weeks, to protect the capital, or march south against the rebels. Day before yesterday a steamer took three hundred soldiers away on some secret service. As these would be too few to attack Coquimbo, and as there is no other point accessible from the sea, at the present time, we surmise that the expedition was aimed at Caldera, to land and march on Copiapo, which point is supposed to be left unprotected by the rebels, the bulk of their army having come up to Coquimbo.

The last intelligence from the insurgents is, that they are not at war among themselves; funds are low, if not exhausted; the impromptu soldiers are growing restive through empty pockets and idle days. Their commander, GALLO, punished some of his men for robbery, by shooting them through the back. But it is thought he has conjured up the elements of a storm, which he may not have power to control. It would not be surprising if dissension, under such circumstances, should enter among his followers. Already the people of Coquimbo, after having received them with rapture, even casting bayonets into the streets as the victors rode in, are said to be tired of their company; and to have expressed regret that the Government troops had withdrawn.

This morning the American propeller *Polynesian* arrived from the South, bringing soldiers.

There is now as great probability as there has been at almost any period that the Government will carry the day. It is a question only of time; but I doubt if the affair be over before the end of May. There are six thousand men under arms in behalf of the Administration, as troops of the line; besides whom, the loyal military and *gens d'armes* are full four thousand more. Hence, while thinking the Government ought to triumph, I have hope they will, and one may desire it, if for no other reason, on this ground, that the opposition, if they come into power by any fortuity, will not be able to govern the nation. As soon as the object of their hostility should fall, their bond of union would be gone, and, instead of harmony, they would fall out with one another.

Last night news was received from Chiloé that the British mail steamer *Prince of Wales* had been lost on the 18th inst., at 7 A. M. She had just left Ancud, Chiloé, for Port Montt, when she struck on a sunken rock, said to be laid down on no chart, and in 15 minutes not a vestige of her was to be seen. Four boats were lowered, in which the officers, passengers, and crew made their escape. No lives were lost, but hardly anything beside life was saved. She sank in 27 fathoms. Captain JOHNSON, of the *Bolivia*, commanded the *Prince of Wales*, this being his first trip in her. He is a remarkably careful and attentive officer, and the general opinion is, that he is in no way at fault. The boat had been on the coast only about seven months.

The British line-of-battle ship *Ganges*, flag-ship of Admiral BAYNES, is now here. No American ships of war are here. The steamer *Washington* has not arrived.

The Chilian Government having cancelled the *exequatur* of WILLIAM TREVITT, Esq., the United States Consul, a Vice-Consul has been appointed by the Minister Plenipotentiary, the Hon. JOHN BIGLER. How much the interests or views of his countrymen here resident have been considered in this business may be judged of from the fact that the appointed is the Secretary of Legation; a man just arrived in the country, and knowing neither its people nor their language. However, let not Americans at home suppose that the interests of commerce or of commercial men are regarded in these appointments, even when made from headquarters in Washington. They are spoils for the victors; and he who has wrought hardest and talked loudest in the elections is *ipso facto* not only the favored, but the fittest man. A gentleman who has been a resident in this place for the last thirteen years, says there have been no less than seven Consuls here during that period, without counting three interregnums of Vice-Consuls.

The name of the Vice-Consul just appointed is RYCKMAN, lately from California, originally from Albany.

It is rumored that the Minister of Foreign Affairs has recently received a rather peremptory note from the American Minister, Mr. BIGLER, in which he sums up the claims against this Government—great and small—among others, some growing out of the late revolt; and intimates that he shall speak more decidedly. The moment selected for this is certainly ill-chosen. The Government of Chili is engaged in a struggle for life and death with the elements of internal hostility, when, all at once, the American eagle appears, opening his beak and sharpening his talons. A friend says to me—an American, too—that it sounds to him like a bullying creditor going into the sick room of a fever patient just at the time of the crisis, and seeking to extort payment of claims (some of which are questionable enough,) by a threat of pummelling the patient.

As a sample of claims, for indemnity, take this. A man named JONES was shot by the soldiers in their attempt to quell the mob of February 28—that he was an American citizen—that his house was sacked, and a thousand ounces ($17,250) taken from it. Now, for the first, JONES was a Canadian; who had boasted that he was no Yankee. For the second, everybody laughs at it as superlatively ridiculous. He was a bankrupt, and probably had not a thousand dimes in the world. I cannot say if this claim was pressed in the note above mentioned; but that it was brought forward by the Minister, in conversation with the Chilian Secretary of State, I learned from a most reliable source. Who originated the claim is a question but if any Americans are allowed thus to attempt to peculate in the calamitles of other nations, dishonor will attach to us all.

This brings to notice the late action of Americans, residing here, in relation to the policy of the Consul of the United States. Some of the ringleaders in the mob of February 28, after running about the streets with revolvers and rifles, firing in every direction, and after having deliberately set fire to the Governor's residence, to burn it and how much more of the city no man can say, took refuge in the house of our Consul. Had he, on finding them there, escaping for life, told them he had no power officially to protect them, but that he could not turn them out, it would have been an act of humanity for which no one would have censured him. But they came to his house armed, it is said; and we have his own testimony that they were in arms while there, since he warned the police officer, four days later, not to enter, because they were determined to make an armed resistance. It was, therefore, not as refugees fleeing for life, but as rebels in arms against the laws of the land, that he harbored them; and protested against their capture by the armed force sent to his premises. His fellow-citizens regard this as compromising their neutrality, and have drawn up a memorial to that effect.

All business is at a stand-still. The American, whaling bark *Appha Maria*, advertises for $15,000 on bottomry, in order to make repairs so as to go on her cruise. Probably she will be condemned and sold. There is little chance of raising that sum.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Government troops defeated at Coquimbo, was Lieut. Col. SILVA CHAVES. He has asked for a Court-martial, imploring meanwhile a suspension of public opinion. A number of his fellow-officers, engaged with him in that affair, have published a statement in his favor, attesting at least his bravery on the occasion. But a screw must have been loose somewhere.

A letter has been copied into the papers here, dated Callao, signed by W. S. HALL, "whose author must be a Yankee," in which, speaking of the disturbed state of South America, he says: "None of these nations has been born to be a Republic, at least without *us* teach them to appreciate the benefits of peace and to govern themselves. Their tendencies to anarchy encourage me in the hope that there will be a change of language some day in South America; meantime let them go on weakening themselves."

MARCH 31.—To-morrow our steamer sails for Panama. No word of the *Washington* yet. Captain NYE goes to-morrow. He has been ill, but is better now.

The news from the South is that some insurgents are still making head; but without probability of success. They are hand in glove with the Indians. Fifteen hundred men are after them. Last night two steamers left for the North with troops—but their exact destination is secret.

The General of the Order of St. Augustine left us recently, bearing away, the papers say, the "title of $5,000, to be employed in saying masses for the souls of pious women in Santiago," when he shall reach his home in Europe.

Thinking the following translations and copies of papers relative to the arrests made in the house of the U. S. Consul will interest your readers, I place them at your disposal, beginning with the

ORDER OF THE INTENDENTE.

VALPARAISO, March 4, 1859.

The major of the police brigade will place the accompanying note in the hands of the U. S. Consul, and if, in view of it, he should state that he will not deliver up Mr. B. RIOBO, and the remaining persons concealed in the premises of said Consul, will proceed to arrest the offenders, observing all due circumspection and respect towards the person of the Consul.

The major now commissioned will abstain from any examination of the papers or archives of the consulate, and, associated with a notary, will render a report, both signing it, in which all that occurs is to be attested.

It is enjoined, further, on the officer that, in case the Consul should resist the searching of his premises, he is to attempt overcoming such resistance prudently, not employing the armed force save in the extreme case of the Consul's resorting to it to sustain his resistance.

The report is to be rendered at foot of this decree.

(Signed) NOVOA.

NOTARY'S REPORT.

"In the city and port of Valparaiso, March 4, 1859, in compliance with the order preceding, the Major of Police Brigade, accompanied by the notary undersigned, went to the Consul's house at 10½ A. M. to-day, and placed in the Consul's hand his Excellency's note, making known the duty he was charged to fulfill. The Consul replied it was not possible to comply with the order of the Intendente, until he should receive an answer from the Minister of his nation to a dispatch consulting him on the subject; but that he would shortly reply to his Excellency's note. The Major, with all the moderation in his power, assured him that he was obliged to fulfill the order of the Intendente without delay; and, if the Consul would consent, that it seemed to him prudent that the Consul should represent to the refugees in his house the object of his coming there, in order that they might give themselves up voluntarily. This suggestion the Consul accepted with seeming readiness, and went at once to confer with them, but after a considerable time spent, returned, saying they refused to give themselves up. Repeatedly did the Major urge this, requesting the Consul to speak with them again, to induce them to surrender, rather than convert the house into a scene of blood. Appreciating the consideration thus shown, the Consul again approached his guests, as often in fact as he was asked to do so, but his answers were, continually, that they did not consent, and rather were determined to resist with force. At this juncture Mr. PHENIX, of the N. A. storeship, anchored in the bay, came into the premises. He also spoke to the refugees to the effect that they had better surrender. This he did several times, but always with the same unsuccessful result. Afterwards, RIVA DE NEIRA came out from his hiding-place, saying, 'I have been concealed in this house from the fifth day before the revolution, because I knew the authorities were in pursuit of me, to imprison me. I took no part in the movement, and, making no resistance of any kind, place myself at your disposal.' Up to that moment no soldier had entered the Consul's house, only the officers in command. The troops halted at the street door, where the Consul was on our arrival."

[I omit in translating a false alarm of the soldiers that some one was counting them from a window above, and that they saw guns there, which were only "some swords belonging to the Consul."]

Don B. RIOBO now came forward and gave himself up freely. The soldiers then examined the house to find the rest, accompanied by their officers. Mr. PHENIX knowing, no doubt, that they were hidden above the ceiling of the kitchen, led three or four of the soldiers thither, when MARIN and TENIAS were taken. Sergeant CHEVANTAS found D. RIOBO somewhere else concealed.

About 2½ P. M., and when already some of the culprits had been captured, the Consul stated that he considered this a violation on the part of the authorities; extended a protest before witnesses, of which the Secretary gave us a copy in Spanish, requesting that it might be added to this record, as was done, adding that he vacated the house in order that we might carry out the order of the Intendente; although his secretary, clerk and Mr. PHENIX remained, as well as the servants. In presence of the three former, the search was made, with scrupulous regard to the directions contained in his Excellency's order.

We suppose it may be in place to add, that when when the Consul informed us they were unwilling to surrender, but rather were preparing to resist, he was again and again asked how many they were, but it was not possible to obtain information on that point from him. He answered that he did not know, and finally, just before leaving, there were three or four, or six or seven.

Two revolvers were found in their hiding places, no doubt belonging to the culprits, since the people of the house said they were not theirs, and they knew not whose they were.

The Mayor in Commission signs this document in attestation of its correctness.

(Signed) J. T. ACEBEDO.

Before me, as I certify. CONSTANCIO IBANEZ.

THE CONSUL'S PROTEST.

HOUSE OF CONSUL OF UNITED STATES,
VALPARAISO, March 4, 1859.

I, the undersigned, Consul of the United States for the port of Valparaiso and its dependencies, do by this formally protest, in presence of the subscribing witnesses, against the entrance of armed forces into my dwelling, coming by order of the Intendente of Valparaiso; but as it is useless to resist the force brought to sustain said order, I obey it, and leave my house in the hands of the force under command of Mr. J. T. ACEBEDO.

(Signed) WILLIAM TREVITT,
Consul of the United States.

CHARLES S. RAND, CHARLES LORING, } Witnesses.

F. W. WOODWARD, United States Consul for Coquimbo.

DECLARATION OF AMERICAN RESIDENTS.

The undersigned, citizens of the United States of America, and others, having American interests in charge, deem it incumbent on them, in view of recent events, to state that, in their opinion, foreigners residing in this country are bound to abstain from countenancing any attempt to control the measures of the Government by force of arms.

Particularly do we regard the official representatives of foreign Governments as being under a special obligation, imposed alike by prudence and by the claims of international comity, to avoid all acts which may even seem to favor such violent attempts against the constituted authorities.

In our own country such imprudence would not be tolerated; and here it cannot fail to awaken prejudices to the detriment of our national character, when the representatives of our nation commit so grave an error. Hence our regret that recent occurrences, with which we have no sympathy and for which we can express no approval, have compromised the American name, and are calculated to bring upon it the odium of all parties at a critical period like the present.

We refer to the measures adopted by the United States Consul, Wm. TREVITT, Esq., for shielding from legal process participants in the outbreak of the 28th of February; secreting and for several days harboring in his consular residence, persons who were known by him to be at the time in arms against the authorities; seeking to delay their capture when a force was sent to arrest them; and, failing that, employing his official influence to hinder and forbid their removal from his premises, even to the extending of a formal protest against the entrance of the police force for that purpose. Without attempting, therefore, to qualify the motives of the Consul, we are constrained to esteem the line of conduct pursued by him as having been in a high degree imprudent—a departure from the plain intent of the instructions of the United States Government to Consuls; and such as to endanger rather than protect the friendly relations of our country, and the interests of our countrymen.

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800 pieces CHALLY BAREGE and STRIPED CHALLY
At 25 cents per yard

STRANG, ADRIANCE & CO.,
NO. 355 BROADWAY,
Will offer at retail, on Monday, May 2,
300 RICH SILK ROBES,
IN DOUBLE SKIRTS AND TWO FLOUNCES,
very handsome styles—quite new,
AND GREATLY UNDER VALUE.

CHEAP HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.
STRANG, ADRIANCE & CO.
NO. 355 BROADWAY,
Would invite attention to their large and splendid stock of
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,
Embracing every article usually required in a family,
AT RETAIL AT VERY LOW PRICES.

BAREGE ROBES!
LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE OFFERED.
STRANG, ADRIANCE & CO.
NO. 355 BROADWAY,
Will offer at retail on Monday, May 2,
600 BAREGE ROBES,
at $4 and upward.
New and elegant styles, greatly under cost of importation.

223 EIGHTH AVENUE. 223
GREAT SALE
OF AUCTION GOODS,
COMMENCING MONDAY, MAY 2,
CLOSING OUT OF AN IMPORTER'S STOCK
At KINZEY'S.
Fine French Collars, 60 patterns, at 25c.
Rich Lace Collars, 10c., 12c., and 18c.
Fine Black Crape Collars, 18c. and 25c.
At KINZEY'S.
Bands, 12c. Bands, 15c. Bands, 18c. Bands, 25c.
Flouncings, 12c. Flouncings, 18c. Flouncings, 25c.
A fine lot of Needlework, Edgings 9c.
At KINZEY'S.
RIBBONS. RIBBONS. RIBBONS.
60,000 yards rich Ribbons must be sold.
Ribbons, 6c., 10c., 12c., 15c., 20c., 22c., and 25c.
At KINZEY'S.
STRAW GOODS. STRAW GOODS.
An immense assortment from the Auction sales last week in Bonnets, Bloomers, Shakers, infants', boys', and men' hats.
Bonnets, 6c. Bonnets, 12c. Bonnets, 25c.
Bonnets, 31c. Bonnets, 37c. Bonnets, 50c.
Bloomers, 12c. Bloomers, 25c. Bloomers, 37c.
At KINZEY'S.
12,000 pairs children's fancy white Hose, 6c.
6,000 pairs silk Mitts, 6c., 12c., 18c., and 25c.
Alexander's silk Gloves gents' and ladies', 3c. 94.
2,000 yards wet Swiss Muslins, 6c.
5,000 bunches rich French flowers,
At KINZEY'S.
Goods at wholesale less than Jobber's prices.

DRY GOODS.

AN IMPORTANT NOTICE.
MANTILLAS!
MANTILLAS! MANTILLAS!!
AT HALF THE USUAL PRICES.
ALL ELEGANT NEW GOODS.
FAILURE OF W. B. MACKENZIE.
UNITED STATES MANTILLA STORE,
Nos. 294 AND 296 CANAL-ST.

POSITIVE AND PEREMPTORY SALE
FOR BENEFIT OF ASSIGNEES,
AT PRIVATE TREATY,
UPWARD OF
FIVE THOUSAND RICH AND COSTLY SPRING MANTILLAS!
The present season's Importation and Manufacture, comprising in part as follows:

Lyons Velvet Mantillas,	Ladies' Cloth Cher'celds,
Rich Black Silk Mantillas,	Pusher Lace Mantillas,
Ladies' Cloth Sacks,	Guipure Lace Mantillas,
Ladies' Shawlettes,	French Lace Mantillas,
Talmas, Points and Circulars.	

NOTICE TO LADIES!
The well established reputation of this store, (unfortunately now reduced to insolvency through adverse outside speculation,) needs no comment; suffice it to say that the present season's stock, ordered chiefly in Paris for first-class trade, together with the usual manufactures (for which this house has always stood preëminent,) from rich and recently imported materials, will be offered during the season at such extremely low rates as must insure their speedy sale and afford an opportunity for every lady to purchase a rich and beautiful garment at the price of ordinary productions.
ON THE
15TH OF APRIL
We opened our
NEW AND ELEGANT
PRINTS,
THE
WAMSUTTAS,
To which we beg to call the attention of the TRADE, he best designers and printers are engaged in producing these CALICOES and the great success which has attended the sale of our WARREN PRINTS, will be followed up by giving the WAMSUTTA PRINTS to the public.
The COLORS are WARRANTED FAST—the STYLES BEAUTIFUL, and the PRICE JUST RIGHT.
We shall sell these Prints by the PACKAGE or PIECE FOR CASH OR ON TIME.
DE FOREST, ARMSTRONG & CO.,
80 AND 82 CHAMBERS-ST., NEW-YORK.

AS THE TIME IS APPROACHING FOR
LAYING DOWN CARPETS,
We would respectfully call attention to HARRINGTON'S PATENT CARPET LINING, a substitute for paper, straw, or any other article used under carpets, oil-cloth or matting. It is warranted to add fifty per cent. to the durability of carpets, &c., and its cheapness puts it within the reach of every householder. To be had of any of the principal carpet stores in the cities.
We would also direct attention to HARRINGTON'S NEW MILLINET WADDING. Patent applied for—a substitute for glazed Wadding. Please call and examine at the salesroom of the NEW-YORK CARPET-LINING COMPANY.
NO. 62 WARREN-ST., CORNER COLLEGE-PLACE.
HARRINGTON'S PREMIUM BATTS constantly manufactoring. J. R. HARRINGTON, Agent.

REDUCTION IN PRICES!
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.
WILL OFFER
AT RETAIL, ON MONDAY, May 2,
500 PIECES
DRESS SILKS,
AT ONE DOLLAR PER YARD,
IN PLAID, STRIPED, CROSSOVER AND CHINE DESIGNS,
REDUCED FROM $1 15 and $1 25.
Canal-st., corner Mercer.

2,000 THREE VOLANT BAREGE ROBES
AT $5 50.
ORIGINAL PRICE, $8,
WILL BE OFFERED AT RETAIL
ON MONDAY, May 2,
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.,
Canal, corner Mercer-st.

BARGAINS IN DRAPERY MUSLINS.
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO,
WILL OFFER,
ON MONDAY, MAY 2,
1,000 pieces EMBROIDERED DRAPERY MUSLINS,
From 12½ to 75 cents per yard,
ABOUT
FORTY PER CENT. UNDER REGULAR PRICES.
Canal-st., corner of Mercer.

REAL LACES,
IN COLLARS, SETS,
VEILS, BARBES
AND BY THE YARD.
A LARGE AND MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT,
Received by steamer *Fulton*, and
FOR SALE AT RETAIL, ON MONDAY, May 2,
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.,
Canal-st., corner of Mercer.

DOUBLE JUPE AND TWO VOLANT SILK ROBES!

200 at $25	worth $35
200 at $30	worth $45
100 at $35	worth $50

AT RETAIL, MONDAY, MAY 2,
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.,
Corner Canal and Mercer sts.

TO FAMILIES FURNISHING.
A. T. STEWART & CO. have now on sale every description of
Linens, Sheetings, Shirtings,
Damasks, Damask Table Cloths,
Damask Napkins, Blankets, &c.,
Manufactured expressly for their
RETAIL TRADE,
at
POPULAR PRICES,
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

POPULAR TRADE IN PRINTED PERCALES.
500 pieces of NEW AND ELEGANT PATTERNS and extra fine quality,
At 15c., 20c., and 25c. per yard,
(greatly below their value,)
will be opened on MONDAY, May 2,
A. T. STEWART & CO.,
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

A. T. STEWART & CO.
Will open on Monday, May 2,
500 FLOUNCED and A LES FRENCH BAREGE ROBES
AT $5 EACH,
Value $8.
For the better accommodation of our customers these Robes will be shown separate from the regular stock in the new building.
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

A. T. STEWART & CO.,
have at retail French Cassimeres, in new styles,
Spring and Summer Coatings,
Pantaloon Patterns, French and English plain and fancy Vestings, &c., &c., &c.
All the newest Spring fashions for men and boys' wear.
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

A. T. STEWART & CO.
Have a beautiful assortment of Children's and Misses' Grenadine, Barege and Chally, double skirt, flounced and Bayadere Robes.
Price $1 50 and upwards.
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

POPULAR TRADE.
A. T. STEWART & CO. will open on MONDAY, May 2, 1,000 pieces English Chally De Laines, suitable for Spring, printing of Hoyles & Sons, and Schwabe,
At 15 Cents per yard.
Value 25 Cents.
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

SHAWLS AND MANTILLAS.
A splendid assortment of choice novelties adapted to the season, will be exhibited on Monday, May 2.
A. T. STEWART & CO.,
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

CARPETS.
250 bales per packet ships *Henry Clay, Celestial Empire, Mary O'Brien, De Witt Clinton* and steamer *Java*, now discharging, including all the new patterns of John Crossley & Sons, and others, at popular prices.
A. T. STEWART & CO.,
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

BLACK CHANTILLY POINTS, PER FULTON,
Will be offered on Monday, the 2d inst.

Points at $80.	Point Barbes at $8.
Mantillas at $75,	Point Capes at $10.
Flounces at $60.	Point Scarfs at $100.
Bertice at $35.	Point Sets at $50.

All of which will be found entirely new in style and design. MILLER & GRANT, No. 769 Broadway.

NEW FURNITURE COVERINGS
At Retail.
PATON & CO., NO. 341 BROADWAY,
Are receiving by every steamer,
Brocatelles, Broade Satin, very rich,
Tapestries, Printed Reps,
Striped Plain and Figured Reps,
PLUSHES,
MOQUETTS,
New and desirable patterns.

DRESS GOODS, PER STEAMER AFRICA.
70 cases comprising SILKS, SILK ROBES, two skirts and two flounces,
GRENADINE, BAREGE, ORGANDY, and JACONET do.
&c., &c., &c.
Including new and beautiful designs, and many exclusive novelties, manufactured for
A. T. STEWART & CO.,
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES
Just received per steamer *Africa*,
A. T. STEWART & CO.,
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

BAYLES & LAMBERT,
MERCHANT TAILORS, NO. 710 BROADWAY,
Have an elegant assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings. Their goods are all new and carefully selected for the season.
JAMES BAYLES,
CONOVER E. LAMBERT.
JAMES BAYLES,
Formerly of the firm of Blackwell, Bayles & Co.

DRY GOODS.

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IN FRENCH PARASOLS,
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NEW LINEN GOODS,
Retail,
at moderate prices.
Linen Sheetings, all widths.
Towelings.
Damask Table Cloths.
Napkins,
Quilts,
Diapers.
The largest stock in the City.
PATON & CO.,
No. 341 Broadway.

LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS
AND CORNICES
AT REDUCED PRICES.
Chintzes, Shade Hollands.
Dimities, Tassels,
Gimps, Pins, &c.
Gold and Painted Shades and all their fixtures, made and put up. PATON & CO., No. 341 Broadway.

STELLA SHAWLS.
BROCHE CASHMERE SHAWLS,
BAREGE SHAWLS
and BLACK LACE MANTILLAS.
Also,
LACE CURTAINS, remarkably cheap.
LE BOUTILLIER BROTHERS,
No. 305 Canal-st., near Broadway.

PARIS DRESS GOODS.
JAMES GRAY & CO. have received a beautiful assortment of Dress Goods per *Africa*,
SILKS, GRENADINES, BAREGES,
ORGANDIES, DELAINES, FOULARDS,
BAREGE ANGLAIS,
A magnificent selection of
ROBES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
REAL LACES,
FRENCH EMBROIDERIES,
BLACK LACE POINTS AND MANTILLAS,
No. 729 Broadway, corner Waverley place.

SILKS AT REDUCED PRICES.
LE BOUTILLIER BROTHERS have marked down many of this season's silks, and offer them at such prices as to suit all buyers.
LAWNS,
ORGANLIES,
BAREGES,
GRENADINES,
and many new fabrics for SUMMER DRESSES.
No. 305 Canal-st., near Broadway.

WINDOW SHADES.
HARRISON BARNET,
No. 126 Williams-st.,
between Fulton and John-sts.,
Offers for sale at reduced prices
a large assortment of
GOLD AND PAINTED SHADES,
Cornices, Bands, Cords, Tassels, &c., &c.,
At wholesale and retail.

SPRING FASHIONS.
MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.

Ladies' Bonnets, of superior beauty and exquisite styles, at adway.	Patterns of Ladies' and Children's Clothing. Also, Patterns cut to fit, at short notice. Cutting, Making, or Basting for Ladies. Furnishing Materials. MMES. ELKINS & FULLER.	Dressmaking, and Children's Clothing cut and made to order, at 487 Broadway.

SOLOMON & HART,
No. 369 Broadway,
Are offering at retail their SPRING IMPORTATIONS, FRENCH PAPER-HANGINGS, CURTAIN MATERIALS, and UPHOLSTERY GOODS;
Comprising Lace and Muslin CURTAINS, BROCATELLES, SATIN DELAINES, REPS, TAPESTRIES, LASTINGS, CLOTHS, PIANO AND TABLE COVERS, CHINTZES, CORNICES and CURTAIN HARDWARE. Their PAPER-HANGING Department Contains a large and varied assortment of DECORATIVE and PLAIN PAPERS,
Selected by one of the firm from the stocks of the best French manufacturers,
Which they are prepared to put up in the highest style of art and on the most reasonable terms.
Their stock of
WINDOW SHADES of THEIR OWN MANUFACTURE (Unsurpassed for extent and variety,)
is now offering to the retail trade
AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

CARPETS.
G. S. HUMPHREY & CO.,
NO. 324 BROADWAY,
Opposite St. Nicholas Hotel,
Have now on hand a full assortment of
CARPETINGS
in various styles.
VELVET,
BRUSSELS,
THREE-PLY,
INGRAIN, &c., &c.
Also OIL-CLOTHS in great variety.

POPULAR TRADE IN CARPETS.
JOHN CROSSLEY & SON'S
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS.
100 pieces at 75. per yard,
(formerly $1.)
Also,
A large lot of short lengths of small pattern Brussels, suitable for offices, &c, at reduced prices.
A. T. STEWART & CO.,
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT.
A. T. STEWART & CO. have received, per recent arrivals, their assortment for the Spring Trade of
BROCHE LAMPAS,
BROCATELLES,
SATIN DAMASKS,
DAMASKS AND COTTON LAINE,
TAPESTRY, &c.
LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS,
All at popular prices.
Broadway, Chambers and Reade sts.

RIBBONS, RIBBONS.
LE BOUTILLIER BROTHERS have a very large assortment of Ribbons, which they sell so cheap as to astonish every one. No. 305 Canal-st., near Broadway.

F. DERBY & CO.,
NO. 57 WALKER-ST.,
Have the good fortune to announce that they have now in store a complete assortment of New Goods, (being made to order for their Spring and Summer sales,) per steamers *Jura, Africa* and *Kangaroo*, adapted to the wants of gentlemen of taste, who appreciate style and quality in clothing. Importing tailors, No. 57 Walker-st.

CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!
COLUMBIAN HALL,
No. 281 Grand-st.

Tapestry Brussels Carpets	75c. to $1 10
Imperial 3-ply Carpets	95c. to 1 10
Superfine Ingrain Carpets	75c. to 90
Fine Ingrain Carpets	45c. to 55
Cotton and Wool, and Hemp Carpets	25c. to 45

All goods warranted as represented. Call and see.
ADAMS & SPENCER.

CASHEMIRES AND LACE.

HOUSE IN PARIS,	HOUSE IN BRUSSELS,
No. 80 rue Richelieu,	No. 94 rue Royale.

COMPAGNIE DES INDES, Manufactories of Lace at Alençon, Brussels, and Chantilly; House at Kashmyr. All the patterns of Lace belonging to this House are of rare value, from their artistic designs. They possess also a whole species of India Cashemire Shawls, unknown in the trade in general, and the superiority of which is incontestible. Every article sold at remunerative prices. PRICES FIXED AND MARKED IN KNOWN FIGURES.

A CARD.—W. JACKSON, NO. 551 BROADWAY, respectfully calls the attention of purchasers of MOURNING GOODS to his extensive Spring importations of DRESS GOODS, being the largest and most desirable ever submitted for inspection. The following are among the many lots received per late steamers:
Handsome Figured Foulards, by the yard.
Japanese Silks, a new article, very desirable.
Check and Striped Silks, in every variety.
Black Maltese Cloth, 1¼ yards wide.
Black De Laines and Challies, without lustre.
Black Grenadines, in every width and quality.
Black Grenadine Robes, double Jupes, very beautiful.
Black Grenadine Barages, very handsome.
Crape Marets and Brodaire Crapes, new goods.
English Barèges two yards wide, $1 per yard.
Bayadere Barages, in great variety, without lustre.
Treble-width Spanish Crapes, all wool, 1¼ and 2 yards wide, beautiful texture, never before seen in this market; also, some very choice English and French Poplins for traveling and house dresses, &c., &c.; together with a most beautiful stock of BONNETS, MANTILLAS, SHAWLS, &c.
Ladies will please observe the name and number.
W. JACKSON, Importer of Mourning Goods,
No. 551 BROADWAY, between Spring and Prince sts.

BLACK SILKS, BLACK SILKS.—W. JACKSON, No. 551 Broadway, has imported and is offering at retail the richest and most desirable stock of Black Silks ever seen in this market, including every make and width, ranging from 22 to 52 inches, many of which are most beautiful for mantillas and basques. Two lots are especially adapted for Clergyman's Robes.
Call and see them. Observe.
W. JACKSON, Importer of Mourning Goods,
No. 551 BROADWAY, between Spring and Prince sts.

INSTRUCTION.

MRS. WILLIAMS' SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
No. 26 West 39th-st.,
near 6th-av., (Murray Hill.)
The Spring and Summer term commences 26th April. The course of instruction embraces all the branches requisite for a thorough and accomplished education.
French is the language of the school and family.
An omnibus will be provided for those residing at a distance. Mrs. Williams refers, by permission, to the following named gentlemen:
The Hon. Washington Irving, Irvington; the Rev. Francis Vinton, D. D., Walden Pell, Esq., Jasper Corning, Esq., Wm. M. Gawtry, Esq., Lewis B. Brown, Esq., Charles Cochran, Esq., E. Whitehouse, Esq., James Watson Webb, Esq., New-York; Philo H. Ferry, Esq., Tarrytown; the Rev. Alex. G. Mercer, Newport, R. I.; Ex Gov. Wm. Gibbs, Newport, R. I.; Duncan C. Pell, Esq., Newport, R. I., and numerous others.

CLASSICAL GYMNASIUM,
No. 31 Bible House Astor-place,
The Rev. N. E. CORNWALL, A. M., Rector.
This School will be removed, on May 1, to No. 68 West 30th st.
Young gentlemen wishing to complete their preparation for College in the most effectual manner, will find at this institution every possible advantage. Circulars at the principal bookstores.

HOME INSTRUCTION.
A gentleman and lady, experienced teachers in this and several foreign countries, having retired on their farm, would be happy to educate a few small girls from 8 to 12 years of age with their own and only little daughter, as a family. English, French, German and Spanish spoken in the family; also, music and painting are their favorite branches. Address WM. B., Peekskill, or MR. CRAVTEY, No. 26 Hicks-st., Brooklyn.

RUTGERS FEMALE INSTITUTE,
Nos. 253, 264 and 266 Madison-st.
The 81st term opens May 2. Pupils received into the family of the Principal. The Institute stages convey pupils residing in distant sections of the City, to and from school. HENRY M. PIERCE, A. M., Principal.
JOHN M. KREBS, D. D., President.

"AMER. SCHOOL INST."
Parents can obtain circulars of the best schools gratuitously. Schools supplied with competent teachers and teachers with positions. Refer to Dr. Lowell Mason, and Faculty Amherst College.
SMITH, WOODMAN & CO., No. 348 Broadway.

BOARDING-SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
NORWALK, CONN.
C. M. SELLECK, Principal.
The Summer Session of this School will commence on Wednesday, May 4 next.

MR. G. VANDENHOFF,
No. 9 East 18th-st., 5th-av.
ELOCUTION.

BLOOMFIELD INSTITUTE.—THE REV. E. SEYMOUR, Principal. This Boarding School, situated at Bloomfield, N. J., within one hour's ride of New-York by railroad, will commence its 26th Term on Monday, May 2, and continue five months. All the arrangements of the School are ordered to constitute a happy family and pleasant home. Experienced teachers are employed in all the departments, and special attention is paid to religious instruction. Circulars may be obtained of R. HOE & CO., No. 31 Gold-st., H. SEYMOUR, No. 59 Beekman-st., New-York, or of the Principal.

RAVENSWOOD INSTITUTE, L. I.—A FAMily school for young ladies controlled by purely home influences. Refinement in manner and sentiment is cultivated not less than those branches which are comprised in a sound and accomplished education. Circulars at Williams, Stevens & Williams, No. 383 Broadway. Visits are made in 20 minutes by boat *Matsaus*. Beekman-st., at 9, 1 and 4 daily, or an interview may be had with Mrs. WM. JONES, Principal, from 11 to 3, during this week, at No. 46 West Washington place.

NORWICH COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—The Summer term of this classical and scientific boarding school for boys, opens on the 1st Wednesday in May. The location is one of the pleasantest in New-England, and the educational advantages are of the first order. For circulars, address the Principal, the Rev. J. A. Saxton, Norwich, Connecticut, or apply to N. Lane & Co., Stationers, No. 69 Wall-st., New-York, or at T. J. Crowen's Bookstore, No. 609 Broadway

BOYS' BOARDING-SCHOOL.—NINE MILES from Hoboken, and two from Hackensack.—At Little Ferry, Bergen County, N. J. This school is situated on a large farm. The location is healthy. Board, tuition, washing, &c., $190 per year. No extras. Next term commences May 2. Pupils received any time. For circulars, with patrons as references, address A. B. WYANT, Principal.

AT $10 FOR BOOK KEEPING, WRITING, AND ARITHMETIC.—MR. DOLBEAR, 699 Broadway, offers to receive pupils this afternoon and evening at less than half price. Stiffness or trembling will be removed from any hand, and an elegant business style given. Remember only $10 for all branches to those who secure seats this day.

ACADEMY OF LANGUAGES, NO. 920 BROADWAY.—F. MARTINELLI, Principal. Instruction given in French, German, Spanish, Italian, Latin, Greek, Hebrew and English. Ladies' classes from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Gentlemen's classes from 8 A. M. to 10 P. M. Terms, in classes, $10 per quarter. For circulars and further information apply to F. MARTINELLI.

BOYS' BOARDING SCHOOL, NORWALK, CONN.—Delightful and healthy location, easy of access. Special attention paid to young pupils. Terms, $140 per annum. Parents desirous of placing their children in a good school in the country are invited to examine his circulars, sent on application to the Principal,
C. H. WHEELER.

HUDSON RIVER INSTITUTE.—$120 A YEAR pays board and tuition in common English. Experienced gentlemen instructors at the head of each of the nine departments. Superior advantages for French, Painting and Piano Music. Excellence and economy the motto. Write for a catalogue. Rev. A. FLACK, A. M., Principal, Claverack, Columbia County, N. Y.

FRENCH AND ENGLISH INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG LADIES, BROOKLYN.—Madame NAPOLEON respectfully informs the parents of her pupils and the public that she is about to remove, on May 1, from No. 55 Baltic-st. to No. 184 Clinton, corner of the same street. The superior accommodations will enable her to receive more pupils.

SOUTH BROOKLYN SELECT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.—Having leased the spacious and pleasant house corner of Court and President streets, adjoining Carroll-park, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. RICHARDSON will open a school for young ladies, on Wednesday, May 4, 1859. Able professors and teachers will be associated with the principals.

$32 50 PER QUARTER.—ASHLAND INSTITUTE AND MUSICAL ACADEMY, CATSKILL MOUNTAINS.—Both sexes. Summer term, May 2. H. J. FOX, A. M., Ashland, Greene Co., N. Y. Appointments for interviews may be addressed, Prof. MURPHY, Dey-st. House.

IRVING INSTITUTE, TARRYTOWN, N. Y.—The 43d Semi-annual Session will commence WEDNESDAY, May 4. Circulars can be obtained of E. F. York, Esq., No. 57 Liberty-st., and of W. J. Rose, Esq., No. 38 Cedar-st. Also, by applying to the Principal.
D. S. ROWE, A. M.

READING, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, CONN.—The Twenty-fourth semi-annual session of the Reading Institute will commence May 4. The Principal can be seen at the American School Institute, No. 346 Broadway, from 10 to 12 A. M., until the 3d of May.
D. SANFORD, Principal.

FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS AT BEDFORD, Westchester Co., N. Y. A. WILLIAMSON, A. M., Principal. Next session will open May 2. Terms, $100 a session. Number limited to 12. Circulars may be had of W. UNDERHILL, Esq., No. 163 Water st, or of the Principal.

B. A. SMITH'S SCHOOL FOR BOYS—LEXington-av., corner 37th-st. Instruction thorough, discipline efficient. Experimental lectures, with apparatus, to illustrate Natural Philosophy and Chemistry. Terms moderate.

BOARDING-SCHOOL AT SOUTH NORWALK, CT.—The Summer term commences May 3. Circulars containing all necessary information may be had by addressing the Principal, J. BENEDICT.

THE UNIVERSITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL receives pupils in its Primary, Commercial and Classical Departments at any time, fitting them for business or college. ISAAC FERRIS, Chancellor.

BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, AT STAMford, Conn., T. B. NICHOLS, Principal. The Summer Term commences May 1. Charges moderate. For Circulars, containing particulars, address the principal.

THE FERRIS FEMALE INSTITUTE WILL be removed to Nos. 16 and 18 East 28th-st., on the first of May. Next term opens April 25. The Rev. Dr. FERRIS, Rector; C. H. GARDNER, A. M., Principal.

SING SING, (N. Y.,) FEMALE SEMINARY.—The Rev. S. N. HOWELL, A. M., Principal.—A first-class family school—not a low-priced one. The best instruction at remunerating terms. Next session begins March 28. Pupils received at any time.

ROCKWOOD'S BOARDING SCHOOL—For boys, at New-Rochelle, will re-commence on its 14th term on Monday, 2d May; intended for lads under 12 years. Terms moderate.

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Ocean Mails.

The European Mails by the steamship *Arabia*, from Boston or Liverpool, will close at the New York Post-office to-morrow, May 3, at 1½ o'clock, to go by railroad, and at 4 to go by steamboat.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The screw steamship *Bremen*, from Bremen and Southampton, arrived here early yesterday morning. She left the latter port on the 19th ult. Her advices are one day later than by the *Circassian* at St. Johns. They are of unusual interest. On the 18th the long-promised ministerial statements of the progress and actual state of negotiations upon the Italian question, were made in the House of Lords by the Earls of MALMESBURY and DERBY, and in the House of Commons by Mr. DISRAELI. From these revelations it appears that the informal intermediation attempted by the English Government through the visits of Lord COWLEY to Paris and Vienna, had reached an encouraging stage when the proposition of a General Congress, emanating from Russia, was received. Abandoning its individual efforts, the British Cabinet at once devoted itself to advance the Russian project, but early encountered a serious difficulty in the refusal of Austria to treat unless Sardinia disarmed. Subsequently this difficulty was obviated by a suggestion that the three quasi-belligerent powers should disarm previous to the meeting of the Congress. Austria acceded to this plan, but Sardinia declined, and the Emperor of the French would only comply with an important modification—namely, that if Sardinia disarmed, she should be admitted to a seat in the Congress, and that the disarmament should not precede the deliberations of the Congress, but should constitute their initial topic. As there was no hope of Austria or England acquiescing in these requirements, the ultimate possibility of a pacific settlement seemed at the departure of the steamer to have entirely vanished. Indeed, in all well-informed circles, it was understood that the object of the counter proposition of France was merely to gain time for the completion of her military preparations. Parliament was prorogued on the 19th ult. The writs for a new Parliament were to be issued on the 23d.

The steamship *North Briton* is announced as having passed the River du Loup on her way to Quebec, with one day's later advices. They will probably reach us to-day.

The steamship *Northern Light*, from Aspinwall on the 21st ult., arrived at this port on Saturday. She brings later and interesting intelligence from Central and South America. At Panama, on the 17th, a serious outbreak occurred between the rabble and the Government, resulting in the loss of a few lives and the injury of several persons. It was repressed by the prompt energy of Governor OBALDIA. From Nicaragua the information reaches us that the Government was extremely desirous to return the river boats to the American Consul at San Juan, but that functionary had declined to receive them. General LAMAR had gone from Managua to San José, the seat of Government in Costa Rica. Previous to his departure he had presented his private collection of books to the Nicaraguan Congress as a foundation for a National Library. M. BELLY had obtained a full ratification of his grant, and had, with great solemnity, buried the first spade in the canal excavation on the 29th of March. Fort Carlos had been selected by the enterprising projector as the seat of a city. Streets are already laid out, and buildings in course of erection.

From South America we have tidings of a revolution having broken out at Guayaquil, the present seat of Ecuadorian Government. It originated in an attempt upon the life of President ROBLES, timely prevented by the destruction of the intended assassin. A revolt of Government troops had followed, supported by the blockading fleet of Peru. The result was unknown at the latest date. Affairs in Peru remain without change. The southern half of the State is in the hands of the Conservatives, while the Liberals hold the north. Intelligence from Peru and Bolivia is destitute of interest.

California advices, three days later, have been received by the arrival of the Overland Mail at St. Louis. A great number of clipper ships had arrived at San Francisco, and the market was glutted with goods of all description. A clipper ship, supposed to have been the *Manilon*, was seen on fire in the Atlantic, in lat. 14°, long. 55°, (no date given.) Other ships were around her, and it is presumed that the crew were saved. Several rich guano islands have been discovered northwest of the Sandwich Islands, and have been taken possession of by a United States vessel.

The Mexican news telegraphed from New-Orleans, as received there by the arrival of the *Tennessee* from Vera Cruz, is confirmed by fuller details which we publish this morning, as gleaned from the New-Orleans papers. DEGOLLADO, it seems arrived before the City of Mexico on the 22d of March, and such was the condition of affairs that he might then easily have taken possession, but he allowed himself to be influenced by bad advisers, and the Liberal cause lost. He was on the 11th of April, defeated by a force of the Centralists under MARQUEZ, and after the battle a horrible scene of butchery occurred—all the wounded Liberals being lanced by MARQUEZ's cavalry, incited by the priests. Consul BLACK, after his *exequatur* had been revoked, applied to Mr. OTWAY, the English Minister, to take the American citizens and property under his protection, but the latter declined. The circular of the British Minister announcing the determination to hold Vera Cruz responsible for the amount of the British claims, expresses the determination to do so whatever may be the character of the Government. The substance of the protest of MIRAMON against the recognition of the JUAREZ Government will be found embodied in our dispatch.

The United States steamer *Fulton*, which arrived at Washington yesterday, from Montevideo, touched at St. Catherine's on the 23d of March, and reports that the steamer *Washington*, from this port for San Francisco, was then at that port. The movements of the rest of the Paraguay Squadron may be learned by reference to the dispatch announcing the arrival of the *Fulton*. The vessels were to return to the same ports from which they sailed.

The funeral of Bishop DOANE took place at Burlington on Saturday. It was very largely attended, extra trains having been run for the occasion from Philadelphia and New York. The remains were interred in St. Mary's churchyard.

The Supreme Court of Ohio has denied the application for a writ of *habeas corpus* in the case of the Oberlin rescuers, on the ground that it is not competent for a State Court to interfere with the process of the United States, while the case at issue is still pending and undetermined.

The Colchester Bank case has been settled by the defaulting cashier's, JONES, payment of $25,000 to the Receivers of the Bank, and his dismissal.

The Commissioner of the Land Office is organizing a surveying party to define the Western boundary of Minnesota, which is an essential preliminary to the organization of the Territory of Dacotah.

The Kiowa Indians in the Santa Fé mail-route have refused to permit the erection of mail-stations within their Territory and a force of U. S. troops has been demanded by the Company to protect their operations.

The Attorney-General of Michigan has ordered the rearrest of Deputy-Marshal TYLER, after his present term of imprisonment expires, and a new trial is to take place before a State Court.

A correspondence, in reference to the employment of United States troops for the protection of the Courts in Utah, has passed between Governor CUMMING and Gen. JOHNSTON. General JOHNSTON writes that he is under no obligation to conform to the suggestions of the Governor in regard to the military disposition of the troops of the Department.

JAMES KELLY, Chairman of the New-York State Central Republican Committee, and twenty other prominent New-York Republicans, have issued an address to the Republicans of New-England, deprecating the proposed "two years law" in Massachusetts, as calculated to be disastrous in its effects upon the Republican Party, by alienating the foreigners from the party who have heretofore given it their countenance and support.

The National Quarantine and Sanitary Convention closed its sessions in this City on Saturday—to meet next Summer in Boston. Its attendance has been large, and its proceedings important.

SMITH O'BRIEN arrived at Detroit on Thursday, on his return from his trip through the Southwest. In response to an address of welcome, he spoke briefly of his impressions of the condition of the Irish in the United States.

The Police Commissioners, on Saturday, dismissed from the Department Officer JAMES MCCUNE, the Municipal Policeman in whose favor the Court of Appeals recently rendered a decision. Resolutions complimentary to General NYE and Mr. WARD, on their retirement from the Board, were unanimously passed and gracefully acknowledged. Officer TREFFINGER, of the Tenth Precinct, was removed from office, and policemen were detailed for duty at the various Police Courts.

The City Inspector's Report for the last week exhibits a decrease in the bills of mortality of 39, as compared with the report of the week previous. The whole number of deaths for the past week was 366, of which 56 were of consumption, 21 of scarlet fever and 11 of whooping cough.

Judge BETTS made an important decision in the United States District Court on Saturday. Two actions were brought in that Court against the steamer *McDonald*, to recover the damages occasioned to the canal-boat *S. K. Williams* and her cargo, by running on a rock while being towed by the steamer from Albany to New-York. These actions Judge BETTS now dismisses for lack of jurisdiction in the Court to entertain them. Similar actions have been often before entertained in the Court, and by Judge NELSON, on appeal to the Circuit Court. The Supreme Court at Washington, however, in two decisions made at the last term of the Court, laid down doctrines inconsistent with any such exercise of jurisdiction by the District Courts, as being a matter of the internal commerce of a State, and by these precedents Judge BETTS holds himself bound, as being the latest decisions, and no matter how inconsistent they may be with the previous decisions of the Supreme Court.

At St. George's (Episcopal) Church, yesterday morning, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. TYNG, preached his annual sermon; and in the afternoon the tenth anniversary of the Sunday Schools attached to the Church was celebrated. The exercises were exceedingly interesting, and were listened to by crowded congregations.

The demand for Flour, Wheat, and Corn, on Saturday, was very good at firmer prices. Pork was less active, having been held higher. Beef was in lively request. Lard was quite heavy. The movements in Groceries, Naval Stores, Oils and Freights were restricted. Cotton was very dull. The total number of vessels of all classes in port was 577.

The Italian Question in the British Parliament.

We publish, to-day, what may be regarded as the "last dying speech and confession" of the late British Parliament, in the presence of the great Powers, on the question of Italy. The discussion—for it can hardly be called a debate, since the most prominent leaders of the Opposition did their best to square their own professions with those of the Government, and those speakers who most clearly demonstrated the imminence of war, were loudest in deprecating the possibility of such a catastrophe—will be read with great interest in this country for many reasons. In the first place, there can, we think, be little doubt that it must have gone very far towards determining the fate of the Derby-Disraeli party at the approaching general elections.

The tone of all the speakers on this occasion, when taken in connection with the most recent manifestations of the English Press, indicates the growing prominence of the Italian question as compared with the question of Reform in the public mind of England. The rights and wrongs of ten-pound and six-pound householders will evidently drift far behind the eventualities of peace or war on the Continent in the popular interest,—for the electors of Great Britain are fast awaking to the perilous nature of her national position at this critical moment in European politics.

The paramount feeling of the British people was unquestionably expressed by Mr. GLADSTONE when he condemned, as strongly as was consistent with the general *non-committalism* of the House, those passages of Mr. DISRAELI's speech which seemed to imply an intention on the part of the Government of allowing England to be drawn into the conflict, should the conflict indeed break out, upon the side of Austria. The English people of 1859 cannot be duped, as were their fathers in 1815, into making themselves armed missionaries of the political gospel of METTERNICH and TALLEYRAND. Their first wish is evidently for an armed neutrality; their second for such an interference only in the continental *imbroglio*—if interfere they must—as will help to secure the independence of Italy. As metropolitan Mr. DUNCOMBE put the case—more vigorously than was quite consistent with the gingerly mood of the more elaborate politicians around him—the people of England esteem "Austria the curse of Italy;" and if they are to do anything at all in the premises, they will insist on helping to put her out of the way.

Lord DERBY and his official supporters in either House appear to have committed the grave blunder of ignoring the reality and the power of this popular sentiment. Nothing that Lord DERBY has done or omitted to do since he came into power will tell so formidably against his party at the coming elections, we are inclined to believe, as the foolish betrayal which was made on this occasion by Lord MALMESBURY and himself of their secret sympathies with Austria. Neither Lord PALMERSTON nor Lord JOHN RUSSELL appear to have availed themselves as brilliantly as they might well have done of their antagonist's mistake; but its full effect, so far as England is concerned, may be looked for at the hustings.

On the Continent the hasty language of the Derby Cabinet must exert a more immediate, and, so far as the world at large is concerned, a more important influence. As an element in the forces now working together to determine peace or war in Europe, these speeches of the English Ministry will soon be recognized in the more audacious front of Austria, and in the further estrangement of the Government of NAPOLEON from that of VICTORIA. Already sufficiently warlike in its temper, the Cabinet of Vienna will undoubtedly take a still haughtier tone on the strength of the approbation so pointedly bestowed upon its course by Lord DERBY and Mr. DISRAELI. NAPOLEON, on the other hand, may well see in the tenor of the speeches of the Liberal and Radical members, and even in the cautiously worded observations of Lord CLARENDON, certain indications that the people of England will never permit any Government to act upon the notion that "Trieste is a German city," or to sacrifice the cause of Italy to the aristocratic alliance of Austria. The French Emperor owes Lord DERBY his thanks for a blunder, which, while it is likely to precipitate Austria more rapidly than ever upon her ruin, gives to France a fresh advantage before Europe in the open partisanship of official England. It will not be easy for Lord MALMESBURY, were his abilities as great as they are small, to affect the *rôle* of an impartial mediator in the face of these recorded flatteries of Austria. The field is left more clear than ever for France and Russia to assume whatever responsibility they may see fit to take in the task of bringing Austria to terms, and settling those grave Italian questions which, as Lord PALMERSTON expressly admitted, have for years been foremost among the political perils of Europe. The Parliamentary demonstration of the 18th of April has damaged the actual administration of Great Britain, without positively strengthening any of the claimants to the succession. It has proved to the whole world that while the English Government, in pretending to aid the settlement of Italy, is really aiming at the same objects with Austria, the English people will neither tolerate an Austrian alliance nor be indifferent to the settlement of Italy. It has, therefore, put the British Ministry into a false position, both at home and abroad, and, so far as it can have any effect upon the progress of events on the Continent, must be held to have multiplied the chances and to have accelerated the advance of war.

The Stock Exchange and Corporate Credit.

The ways of the Stock Exchange are not as the ways of mankind in general. To nine-tenths of our citizens the processes of "bearing" and "bulling," of "selling short" and "cornering," are just as mysterious as the propositions of a treatise on Conic Sections. But while it is quite possible for a man to be a decent citizen and a prosperous merchant, to rear up his family in respectability, and discharge all his duties to society, who has no more notion of the meaning and functions of the parabola and eclipse than a Hottentot, there are very few persons indeed, upon whose lives and fortunes the oscillations of the Stock Exchange do not exercise a serious influence, either near or remote, and to whom it can ever, probably, be a matter of perfect indifference, whether the corporate values with which the members of that Exchange are occupied, do or do not receive fair treatment at the dealer's hands. It is speaking within the truth, to say that the stocks daily "called" at the New-York Board represent enterprises involving in the aggregate at least a hundred and fifty millions of dollars of investments. An average fall or rise of one per cent. upon these stocks must, therefore, instantly affect, with hope or fear, thousands of business men, heads of families, guardians, trustees, investers of all kinds; expand or contract the activity of whole classes of producers and distributors, and of whole sections of our country. And while it would be as idle to expect of brokers in general, as of any other men, any controlling consciousness of the wide-spread public consequences of this or that particular "operation," it surely argues a singular apathy or ignorance on the part of the public itself that interests so vast should be left to be driven up and down without any thing like an efficient public supervision of the transactions by which they are affected.

At the present moment the New-York Exchange presents a singularly striking spectacle. While all other investments and enterprises all over the country are rapidly recovering from the fluctuations caused by the "panic" of 1857; while the merchants and manufacturers of the North and East are preparing themselves, in common with the producers of the South and West, to profit by the frequent promises of increasing supply at home and reviving demand abroad, the great corporate bodies organized for the express purpose of bringing supply and demand together, and certain, therefore, to participate primarily in the renewed prosperity of the nation, have for weeks seen their stock made the sport of the most apparently causeless fluctuations. The rumor of a combination for or against one particular tariff of charges on a railway line, for instance, will suffice to "knock" the quoted value of that particular property down to a point so far below any reasonable estimate of its value as suddenly to provoke a reaction in the contrary sense. The first of these phenomena we have seen, the second we are now seeing in the case of the Central Railway of New-York; a property so vast, and dependent upon such solid bases for its permanent importance, as to make its real worth at any special moment predicable from open and accessible statistics of the commerce and the growth of the mighty region which it serves. So again in the case of the Erie Railway, a road the capacities of which have as yet hardly begun to be developed, and are really to be measured only by the developing capacities of an area of fertile American soil nearly half as large as the Kingdom of England, and lying directly between the great lakes and the Atlantic, we see the history of past mismanagements suffice to make a community vitally interested in the existence and progress of the road, utterly reckless of its fate. It does not matter that while the passenger business actually done by this road has nearly *trebled* itself since 1850, the freight business has increased *tenfold* within the same time. It does not matter that the near completion of its splendid facilities for discharging goods, and the already declared reformation of its general financial and economical management, really point to the future of recovery as an epoch that *cannot* long be delayed. The public calmly acquiesces in the surrender of this property to the chances of ungoverned speculation. Let us not wonder then that ungoverned speculation runs riot in this as in other instances. While Philadelphia and Baltimore are found ready to rally to the support and restoration of the arterial lines which link them with the great West, New-York blandly leaves the channels of her own commercial life and power to be choked up under her very eyes, without an effort to open them, and to keep them clear for the future.

It is alleged, we know, with confidence, that whatever depreciation may have overtaken the quotations of any stocks on the market of New-York, must be held to be the result, not of any efforts on the part of the brokers, but of some intrinsic defect or worthlessness on the part of the stocks themselves. And it is triumphantly asked, "Could any combinations beat down the stocks of our New-York Banks?" But this question wholly misses the characteristic features of each case. The bank capitals of New-York City are held in detached parcels, and are so much inferior in total amount to the great Railway properties that their holders can be easily rallied to the vindication of their value. The largest bank capital of the City, that of the Bank of Commerce, amounts to about *one-third* the capital of a single State railway, the Central of New-York, while the collective capital of the New-York City Banks falls considerably short of the railway capitals of the State, and is not quite equal to one-half the values represented in the total investments of our State railways. The bank stockholders of the City are concentrated about their property. The money they use in their daily transactions, the facilities afforded to them in their business, the weekly publication of the banking operations of the Metropolis, are all so many guarantees of the condition of the banks, and so many ties to fix the attention of those interested upon the administration of their property, and to bring them to its support if attacked. Yet who has forgotten how nearly in the "panic" of 1857 one of the soundest of our banks came to ruin, merely through the temporary selfishness of its sister institutions?

Were another stock exchange opened in the City, so that the restraint of rival operations might compel the brokers into *bona fide* dealings with the values that came before them—or were the thousands of stockholders, of every rank and of both sexes, whose incomes are constantly diminished, and whose means of existence are imperilled by the oscillations their property is forced to undergo, properly represented in the public statements of stock transactions; or were it possible to bring these widely-diffused properties into a focus no larger than that into which the City bank stocks are concentrated, we should see a very different state of things. We certainly should cease to see such transactions as marked the history of the last week in relation to the stock of one corporation alone, the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. By sheer assertions as to the effect of a certain reported competition, the stock of the Company was "forced" down from 88 and 90 per cent., to 70 and 65 per cent.; this vast decline on *time sales* making no material variation in the cash prices of the stock, and proving merely that some outside influence, and not any real depression, of the value of the property had been literally brought to "bear" upon the operations.

The power which is exerted upon the public mind by proceedings of this kind is purely a moral power of panic. Their immediate effect whenever they are successful, is to *frighten* hundreds of ill-informed holders into throwing away their property; while their ultimate tendency is to the paralysis of American enterprise. It would neither be easy nor agreeable to estimate the amount of positive loss that has been inflicted upon foreign and domestic capitalists, and the disgrace that has been fastened upon the good name and credit of all American corporations abroad by such manœuvres as these. The remedy of the mischief lies not in abuse of "bears" or "bearing," but in the intelligence and nerve of the investing public.

The Health Bill at Albany—Gen. Wetmore's Speech before the Sanitary Committee.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your issue of this morning, I notice a report of the remarks made by Gen. WETMORE before the Sanitary Association of this City, in explanation of the defeat of the Health bill, in which, among other things, he is represented to have said, "The Clerk of the Assembly was detected by Mr. OPDYKE of this City, in placing it (the Health bill) back." This is an error, which, in justice to all parties, should be promptly corrected. I never made the charge attributed to me, nor have I any reason to believe that the Clerk of the Assembly, Mr. RICHARDSON, was unfriendly to the passage of this bill. Either Gen. WETMORE is incorrectly reported, or he has entirely misapprehended what I said to him in connection with the subject.

By giving this note a place in your columns, you will oblige, yours, very sincerely,

April 30, 1859. GEORGE OPDYKE.

NOTE FROM GENERAL WETMORE.

The statement of the remarks made by me before the Sanitary Association on the 21st instant, as appears in the TIMES of this morning, was published without my knowledge or assent.

The material portions of the statement are correct, but several inaccuracies and omissions occur, which are the occasion of regret to me.

Mr. OPDYKE is correct in his version of his remarks to me in reference to the Clerk. My statement was accompanied by a qualification which fully justified the view taken by Mr. OPDYKE, and I know of no good reason for impugning the conduct of that officer.

While joining in this correction, I take occasion to say that Mr. SPENCER did not avow his intention to vote in the *negative* on the bill; his remark was that if his vote would insure the passage of the measure he would vote in the *affirmative*. This was literally my statement before the Association. The name of Mr. CLARK is inaccurately published for that of another member.

I must add the expression of my surprise and regret that these statements of mine contained in an oral report, should have been written from memory and published without opportunity being given to me for revision. PROSPER M. WETMORE.

NEW-YORK, April 30, 1859.

We cheerfully give place to the above corrections of comparatively unimportant errors in our report of Gen. WETMORE's remarks before the Sanitary Association. We beg to remind Gen. WETMORE that we feel under no obligation to ask his "assent" to the report of remarks which he may make before a public body upon a subject of public interest. He is, of course, quite at liberty to express "surprise and regret" that we should have ventured to do so:—but as we very readily publish the trifling corrections he makes in what he concedes is a substantially correct report, we do not see that he has any ground of complaint.

Meantime we consider his exposure of the manner in which the Health bill was defeated, and the motives which led to it, as exceedingly interesting and important. They will serve to show the public what influences prevail in the highest offices of our City and State, and how little the public interest is regarded when it comes in conflict with the claims and perquisites of individuals.

We have received a communication from Mr. SPENCER on the subject, but its length compels us to postpone it until to-morrow.

Western Land Operations—Removal of Register Shaw.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Thursday, April 19, 1859.

As I was a little hasty in calling for the action of the Secretary of the Interior in the case of Register SHAW, and censured him for his delay, it is proper that I should do him prompt justice. In so doing I will add that I have uniformly found in a pretty large knowledge of official matters in his Department, that Secretary THOMPSON has evinced a sincere integrity and impartiality in administration, that are entitled to the warmest commendation. Though he may sometimes err in judgment, it must be conceded that he never does wrong by design.

Notwithstanding the alleged Republican character of his accusers, and notwithstanding the complicity of the New-York TIMES in the assault upon Register SHAW, I am happy to say that that gentleman is shorter by a head, figuratively speaking. In common speech, he enjoys his usual health, though he is an exceedingly amazed man at his sudden removal from office. He confidently expected to hold until after the land sale in May. Mr. FERGUSON, his successor, is highly spoken of as an honest, humane and impartial man. I doubt not he will render himself as acceptable as his predecessor was odious.

Pleased with the result of this movement, some of SHAW's "persecutors" desire to send Mr. C. G. WAGNER back to private life. He is the Register at Stillwater, who was sent over to investigate the charges against SHAW, and threw up his commission in the hope of thereby saving him. He is about as corrupt a little fellow, judging from his action in SHAW's case, as hangs on the skirts of the Administration; and it would do us all good to see him hang as high as Haman.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

DETAILS OF MEXICAN NEWS.

The Entrance of Miramon into the City—Defeat of Degollado by Marquez—Horrible Butchery of the Wounded.

Protest against the Recognition of the Juarez Government.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 1.

New Orleans papers of Tuesday last contain the details of the *Tennessee's* news from Mexico to April 18. General MIRAMON managed to make his escape from the Constitutionalists by forcing the lines of General TRAGOSO, and arrived on the 11th with two aides de camp, just in time to congratulate General MARQUEZ on his victory over General DEGOLLADO. His army came in the next day or two, most of the troops in good condition. MIRAMON's passage of the Combres was effected only after hard fighting. Three several times did this reckless commander assault the enemy's almost impregnable position and three times was he beaten back.

On the night of the 7th he succeeded in turning LA LLAVE's wing, took the more difficult mountain pass, which that General commanded, and from that time forth the way was clear.

General DEGOLLADO arrived before the City of Mexico on the 22d of March, and might have then easily entered the city, but he suffered himself to be deceived by the millionaire ESCANDON, at whose place in Tacubaya he was living, MADRID and others of the ROBLES party, who made him believe that he had a large party within the walls of the city, and that his great personal popularity would be damaged by violent measures.

On Sunday night, the 10th, preparations were made for an attack upon DEGOLLADO's head-quarters by a force of 5,000 men under MARQUEZ. During that night they were allowed to flank the enemy's positions, and on Monday morning and the following day the force of DEGOLLADO, though fighting like tigers, were made to feel the superiority in numbers and efficiency of their very artillery and those very men whom their stupid chief had allowed to come unmolested to the aid of the city. It is said that the chief fled early in the fight, and left their soldiers to make what feeble resistance they could. The result was, of course, a total rout.

After the action upon the field deeds of horror were committed such as can hardly be credited, but which can, nevertheless, be true. The cavalry of MARQUEZ urged on by several priests, amused themselves by lancing the wounded with whom the field was covered, none of whom were spared. It appears that such deeds of blood and murder were not approved by all the members of MIRAMON's Government.

Mr. BLACK, our Consul, has had his passports tendered him. He applied to Mr. OTWAY, the English Minister, to take the American citizens and property under his protection, in the absence of any representative of our Government in the capital, and his request was denied.

During the stay of the Federalists in Tacubaya, not the slightest disorder was permitted. Everything went on well, and the rights of everybody were respected. But as soon as the Centralists entered, the scene changed; private houses without number were sacked by the drunken soldiery, citizens were outraged and murdered, and those who have escaped the tempest of religious fury, still shudder at the atrocities which they have been compelled to witness.

The above is condensed from the correspondence of the *Picayune*.

A circular of the British Minister, Mr. OTWAY, dated April 4, addressed to FREDERICK GLENNIE, commences:

SIR: From a despatch which I received from the Earl of MALMESBURY by the last mail, it would appear that Her Majesty's Government, wearied out by its fruitless exertions to obtain from the Government calling itself the Central Government of Mexico, a settlement of the outstanding claims of British subjects, and being unable to bring to bear upon that Government the influence of the British naval force now off Vera Cruz, have determined on holding the whole Government indifferently responsible for the observance of all international obligations, so far as England is concerned. It is therefore the intention of Her Majesty's Government to take advantage of the presence of her fleet in the Gulf, and to hold Vera Cruz, by whatever party it is occupied, to be, as it were, the treasury of Mexico, and enforce there, as far as possible, the payment of all outstanding claims of British subjects in Mexico."

Mr. OTWAY requests Mr. GLENNIE to draw him up a clear and distinct statement of all those claims which he considers ought, in justice and equity, to be protected and maintained by Her Majesty's Government, and so enable him to communicate on the subject with the officer commanding the British naval force in the Gulf, and so carry out the instructions Mr. OTWAY had received from the British principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The protest of the reactionary Government (that of ZULOAGA and MIRAMON) against the recognition of the Constitutional (or JUAREZ) Government by Mr. MCLANE, and also against all treaties, conventions arrangements and contracts made with the same, begins with the recital of the downfall of the COMONFORT Government, the proclamation of the Tacuba platform, the accession of ZULOAGA, and the recognition of his Government by Mr. FORSYTH, who united with the other gentlemen, his colleagues, in felicitating the new President on his accession to power. It then proceeds to state how the American Minister opened a negotiation by the express orders of his own Government with that of the Republic for the purpose of concluding a treaty conceding to the United States for a stipulated sum of money a very considerable portion of the national territory, and the right of transit in perpetuity across the isthmus of Thuantepec. These propositions were, however, at once rejected as injurious to the good name and vital interests of the Republic, whereupon it charged that the American Minister, and the United States Government at once changed their policy, annoying and embarrassing the Government by provoking and disagreeable questions, wounding the national honor, and preferring unfounded reclamations, a policy which finally resulted in the withdrawal of the legation.

From Washington.

COMPLICITY OF THE MORMONS WITH THE INDIANS—APPOINTMENTS—CONTRACTS, &C.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, April 30.

Dr. FORNEY, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Utah, writes to the Indian bureau, under date of March 18th, that he is in possession of such reliable information as leaves no doubt of the complicity of the Mormons in the Mountain Meadow massacre, and that after which, there was distributed among the leading Church dignitaries $30 worth of property. The seventeen children who escaped were in Dr. FORNEY's care, and arrangements had been made to restore them to their friends in Arkansas.

Messrs. SNOW and HALSTON have been awarded the contract for making the survey of the Western boundary.

CORNELIUS O. FLINN has been removed as Postmaster at Detroit, and HENRY N. WALKER appointed in his place. The Post-office Department has had this case under consideration some months.

FRANCIS LOUSADA has been recognized by the President as British Consul for Massachusetts and Rhode Island, to reside at Boston.

THOMAS S. SUTER, of New-Jersey, has been appointed public gardener *vice* MAHR, deceased.

GEO. GIBSON, HARMON NEWELL, ANDREW LAWTON and JOHN FARSON, have been appointed Chief Engineers in the Navy.

OBADIAH B. CURRAN has been appointed Postmaster at Ithaca, New-York.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 1.

Mr. DAVIDGE, President of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, is one of the bidders for the contract for carrying the mails to California, and WILLIAM CHASE BARNEY has put in several propositions for the same service, via Nicaragua and different routes. The competition appears animated, and there is a probability that the service will be performed at a price lower than the amount of the postages.

It is not known whether Ex-Congressman GAUSHWOOD, of Arkansas, will accept the appointment of Commissioner of Indian Affairs, recently tendered him.

Death of Nicholas Hill.

ALBANY, Sunday, May 1.

Mr. NICHOLAS HILL, the eminent lawyer, died at 4 o'clock this morning. He had been attacked by a brain fever, but was supposed recovering until 3 o'clock, when he awoke in a sinking condition, and in one hour expired. His death casts the deepest gloom over the community.

Fire—Nail Factory Burned.

KEESVILLE, N. Y., Saturday, April 30.

The nail factory of Messrs. J. D. KINGSLAND & Co. took fire this morning at 3 o'clock and was burned to the ground. The store-house adjoining, in which was a large quantity of nails, was saved. The nail factory and machines were fully insured.

The Canadian Parliament.

TORONTO, C. W., Saturday, April 30.

The Government was defeated this morning in the Upper House, the supplementary estimates being thrown out. This result was in consequence of the difference which exists between the Upper and Lower House on the question of removing the seat of Government to Quebec.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

Arrival of the Overland Mail—Large Fleet of Clippers Arrived Out—Ship Manilon Burnt at Sea.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, April 30.

The California Overland Mail arrived in this city last evening, bringing San Francisco dates of the 6th inst.

General news quite meagre and unimportant. The markets of San Francisco were glutted with goods, owing to the large number of ships which had arrived within the week, and prices continued to decline. Advices from the Sandwich Islands state that the volcano of Mauna Loa continued very active. Several rich guano islands have been discovered north west of the Sandwich Islands, and possession taken of them by the Commander of the Government steamer *Fenimore Cooper*.

A clipper-ship, on fire, supposed to be the *Manilon*, Capt. HOMEWELL, from New York for California, was passed on the Atlantic, no date, in lat. 14°, long. 38°. Several ships were around her at the time, and it is supposed the crew were saved.

The following clipper ships arrived at San Francisco during the three days previous to the departure of the mail: *Andrew Jackson*, WILLIAMS, from New-York Dec. 23; *Comet*, EDWARDS, from do., Dec. 16; *Gosport*, MERRILL, from do., Sept. 29, *via* Rio Janeiro Dec. 16; *Anna Kimball*, MANN, do., Sept. 10, *via* Rio Janeiro Dec. 11; *Nonpareil*, GANNS, do, do., Dec. 13; *Moonlight*, BACON, do., do., Nov. 4; *Orient of the West*, do., do., Oct. 20; *Buena Vista*, LEMMEN, from Baltimore, Aug. 14; *Midnight*, BACON, from Boston Dec. 2. The ship *Fearless*, DAVIES, of Boston, had sailed for Hong Kong.

From Kansas and the Plains.

EMIGRATION TO ARIZONA AND SONORA—THE MINING REGION—INDIAN BATTLE ETC.

ST. LOUIS, Saturday, April 30.

Dispatches from Independence to the *Republican* say that a gentleman just arrived reports that the emigrants at the Pike's Peak mines and those along the route are enrolling themselves into companies for ARIZONA and SONORA.

The accounts from the new mining region continue encouraging. There is no diminution of confidence among the miners, and flattering reports continued to come in from the mountains.

The richest prospects were found in the vicinity of the South Pass and Arrapano, but the ground was still frozen and the snows were heavy.

Advices from Leavenworth state that a portion of the Locating party, which was dispatched by the Overland Express Company, returned to that city yesterday, bringing intelligence to the 9th of April from Denver City. They report that the route is in every way adapted to the requirements of travel. Grass, wood, and water are abundant. The stages, which left here on the 18th, had passed near the headwaters of Solomon's Fork, and were getting along quite well.

Three men were hung at Denver City on the 9th by a Vigilance Committee, for murder, causing great excitement. When informants left, large numbers of emigrants were pursuing the new road. The surveyors have estimated the maximum distance from Leavenworth to Denver City at five hundred miles.

MARTIN FIELDS, of this city, is appointed Postmaster at Boulder City.

The Santa Fé Mail of the 11th reached Independence this evening. The blacksmith and carpenter's shop of the military department was burned on the 8th inst. Loss not stated.

A battle was fought on the 2d inst., near Zuni, between the Navajoe and Apache Indians. Ten of the latter and eight of the former killed. The Navajoes also lost 4,000 sheep. The Zuni Indians assisted the Apaches.

The Paraguay Expedition.

ARRIVAL OF THE FULTON—THE STEAMSHIP WASHINGTON AT ST. CATHERINES, ETC.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 1.

The steamship *Fulton*, which arrived to-day, brought a heavy mail. She left Montevideo March 17. When three days out she shipped a heavy sea, and lost one quarter-boat.

The *Water-Witch* sailed in company with the *Fulton*, and was considerably damaged in her upper works in the same storm.

The *Fulton* arrived at St. Catherines March 23, and met there the steamship *Washington*, from New-York for San Francisco.

The *Fulton* and *Water-Witch* left Barbadoes in company, April 23. The former encountered heavy weather off Cape Hatteras.

The frigate *St. Lawrence* sailed from Montevideo about March 11, for Boston. The *Sabine* was to leave Montevideo on the 21st, with Commissioner BOWLIN, and the rest of the fleet would soon follow. All the vessels of the fleet were to return to the same ports in the United States from which they sailed. The above data was furnished by Assistant Engineer BURROWS.

Naval Intelligence.

NORFOLK, Saturday, April 30.

Commodore DORNIN retires from the command of the Navy-yard to-day. Captain BELL succeeds him. A large number of additional hands are to be put to work, probably to raise the frigate *Columbia* or *Raritan*.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, May 1.

One of the boiler houses at the Navy yard was burnt early this morning. The boiler was not injured. Loss $2,000 to $3,000.

Sentence of Murderers.

BRADFORD, C. W., Saturday, April 30.

MOORE and OVER, the two negroes arrested for the murder and mail robbery near here, ten days ago, were found guilty this morning, and were sentenced to be hung on the 7th of June. They made a full confession after the sentence.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—M. STRAKOSCH's season at this house commences on Wednesday next. Mlle. PICCOLOMINI is the bright particular star, and will commence her farewell performances.

The *matinée* on Saturday attracted a fair audience. Considering that LABORDE and FORNES made

the curtain. There is very little in the other characters of the play to call for special mention. Of *Marat* himself we see very little. The character was rendered sufficiently repulsive to suit the most exacting, by Mr. FISHER *Dunn*, next to that of the heroine, is the best drawn character in the play, and was rendered in a praiseworthy manner by Mr. BARTON HILL. A leader of the Girondists, *Barbaroux*, is made by the dramatist a lover of *Charlotte*, and for the sake of a more effective closing tableau, the truth of history is sacrificed, and he perishes with her at the guillotine. *Barbaroux* was played by Mr. CONWAY with his usual taste and discrimination. Without any underplot, the play is somewhat heavy in its details, but nevertheless may be considered a success. It is announced for repetition to-night.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE.—"The Midsummer Night's Dream" will be repeated every evening during the present week.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—"Don Cæsar de Bazan" will be played here to-night, followed by the laughable farce of "Box and Cox."

THEATRE FRANCAIS.—ETIENNE ARAGO'S comedy of "Le Memoires du Diable" will be produced here to-night for the first time.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—This is the farewell week of MRS. JULIA DEAN HAYNE. To-night and to-morrow night the play will be SHAKESPEARE'S "Antony and Cleopatra," other pieces are in preparation, and consequently these will be the last times of seeing the revival of this famous tragedy.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM.—"Our Irish Cousin" is still the attraction here.

BOWERY THEATRE.—Miss SALLIE ST. CLAIR makes her *début* here to-night in the famous melo drama of the "Green Bushes." There are two other pieces in the programme.

NATIONAL THEATRE.—The drama of the "Crown Jewels," "Master Humphrey's Clock," and "My Fellow Clerk," will be given here to-night.

MINSTRELSY.—Go to WOOD'S for the best.

SINGING.—Madame SAUVAGEOT, whose successful French system has been submitted to practical test at Cooper Institute, announces that the course will be resumed in September.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.

Policeman McCune Dismissed—Retirement o Commissioners Nye and Ward—Resolutions Complimentary to them.

The Police Commissioners continued the trial of James McCune, formerly a Municipal policeman, at 10 A. M. Saturday. General Tallmadge, recalled by Mr. Devereux for the defense, testified that on the 21 of July, 1857, a portion of the Municipal Police of the Fourteenth Ward waited on him, and he told them he had no duty to assign them. Officer McCune himself was placed on the stand. He stated that between the 15th of April and the 3d of July, 1857, he did not receive any written or verbal order from the Metropolitan Police Commissioners and therefore could not have disobeyed any; he had never opposed any of the Metropolitan Policemen in the discharge of their duties; he was not detailed at the City Hall on the 16th of June; he had reported to the General Superintendent on the 6th or 7th of July; a portion of the Fourteenth Ward Police had waited on the General Superintendent on the 21 of July, and they were authorized to represent him.

Cross-examined by Gen. Nye—The witness acknowledged that he voted at the Fourteenth Ward Stationhouse in favor of the old Police; he had acted under the impression that the Metropolitan Police Law was unconstitutional; he was in the Station-house when Capt. Williamson was present, but did not hear what he said; he afterwards heard the substance of what he had said; he did not report at No. 68 White-street because it was too late when he heard that Williamson had given the order; he obeyed the orders of Capt. Kissner up to July 3, 1857.

Mr. Devereux asked that the case be postponed, as Capt. Kissner, a material witness, was too unwell to give his evidence. A letter from his physician to this effect was put in evidence.

George J. Smith, called by Gen. NYE, testified that Capt. Kissner was sufficiently well to testify in this case. The Commissioners refused to adjourn the case, and it was announced that the case was closed.

At 2 P. M. the Board met again, all the members present.

Mr. BOWEN took the chair and Mr. STILLMAN offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of this Board tender to JAMES W. NYE, Esq., their thanks for the impartial manner in which he has discharged his duties as President of this Board, and that he bear with him on the expiration of his term of service as Commissioner of Police, the cordial good wishes and hearty esteem of his associates.

It was adopted unanimously.

General NYE said he should do great injustice to his feelings if he let the resolution pass without a reply. He thought the more of it because it came from those who knew how he had discharged his duties since he had been a member of the Board. His mind was moved by contending emotions. On the one hand he rejoiced that the day of his deliverance from the arduous duties of a member of this Board was come; on the other hand a strong sense of the pain of parting with his associates was present with him. He alluded to the difficulties which attended the first organization of the Board. He denied that the Police Department, as at present organized, was a mere political machine. He had never asked a man seeking a police appointment who his politics were, nor, he would venture to say, had his colleagues. He made these remarks because he had seen it stated in the public prints that when he left the Board they would get rid of one of the political managers of the Department. If by a politician they meant one who loved his country, and would do every thing that he honorably could do for her welfare, then he was glad to be called a politician. He complimented his associates upon their conduct, as members of the Board, and declared that the Mayors of Brooklyn and New-York had always acted in the Board so uniformly for the public interest alone, that no one could judge from their action as Police Commissioners what their politics were. The conduct of the General and Deputy Superintendents and of the members of the Department generally, he commended. If, at any time, his advice could be of any service to the Board he would readily render it. It only remained for him, in conclusion, to bid them an affectionate good-bye.

Mayor TIEMANN, in reply to Gen. NYE's allusion to his conduct and that of Mayor POWELL, as members of this commission, said he had come into the Board avowedly opposed to the Metropolitan Police law, and still was opposed to it. But he had stated at first that he would do nothing to obstruct the carrying out of that law, and he had endeavored to execute it properly. The minority in the Board had been treated with the greatest consideration, and he made this acknowledgments to the majority therefor.

Mayor POWELL thanked Gen. NYE for his expressions of regard, and reiterated the remarks of Mayor TIEMANN.

Mr. SHANAHAN offered the following resolution, which was also adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the members of this Board, on the retirement of L. B. Ward, Esq., from service as Commissioner of Police, tender him the expression of their personal esteem, and tender him their thanks for the industry, fidelity and zeal with which he has discharged his duties.

Mr. WARD briefly returned thanks and took occasion to say that he left the Board cheerfully, yet with high esteem for his associates. He had not sought the appointment and had not sought to be re-appointed.

The Board directed that certified copies of these resolutions be presented to Gen. NYE and Mr. WARD.

The Board then went into Secret Session.

Wm. Hilliard formerly of the Major's Squad, was reinstated in the Department.

The Board detailed men for duty at the various Police Courts.

Officer James McCune was removed from office on the charges upon which he was tried in the morning. All the members of the Board voted in favor of removing him, except Mayors TIEMANN and POWELL, who voted against it.

Officer Treffinger, of the Tenth Ward, was dismissed from the Department for intoxication.

The Board adjourned to 1 P. M. to day, when its reorganization will take place.

Mayor Lincoln and the delegation of Councilmen from Boston, visiting this City to attend the Sanitary Convention, were present at this meeting of the Board.

Serious Fight between the Police and a Mob.

A man named JOHN HUSSEY had a quarrel with his wife ELLEN, in Cherry-street, near Jackson-street, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Officer DECORDY, of the Seventh Precinct, came up and ordered them to desist, when HUSSEY and his wife retreated to their residence No. 32 Jackson-street, and standing inside of the door, defied the policeman.

The officer then made a move towards HUSSEY, when the woman ran up stairs and brought down a tumbler, and handed it to her husband, with the advice to throw it at the officer. HUSSEY followed her advice, and the officer received a very ugly wound on the side of the head, from which the blood flowed profusely. Immediately a crowd assembled, and again the officer essayed to take HUSSEY into custody when he was assailed by the crowd and beaten very badly.

Officer HOWELL, hearing the shouts of the people, ran up, but seeing how matters stood, knew he could be of no use, and therefore ran to the Station-house, a few blocks off, and informed Captain CAMERON. Sergeant COPELAND, with a platoon of twenty men, was dispatched to the scene of the conflict, and as soon as they made their appearance, they were saluted with groans and hisses. An attempt was then made to get at HUSSEY, when the crowd rushed in between them, and threw stones and brickbats at the officers, and also assaulted them with clubs. Officer SHAPHOFF was badly hurt on the head with a club, and several others received slight wounds from stones. Orders were then given to the police to pitch in, which they did with a right good will, and in a short time they arrested the alleged ringleaders, named DANIEL BROWN, THOMAS CLEMMENS and WM. WHITE, besides clubbing a number on the head. The prisoners were conveyed to the Station-house, and the mob now augmented in numbers to something like a thousand persons, followed hooting at the policemen. Captains CAMERON and MOTT mobbed all of this force that was in the Station-house, and sallied out and dispersed the mob in a short time. The scene of this disturbance is the same locality in which a most sanguinary conflict took place when the Metropolitan Police took charge of the Seventh Ward, in July, 1857.

Obituary.

Mr. CHARLES F. HOVEY, a leading merchant of Boston, died at his residence in that city on Thursday, April 28, after an illness of several months. His age was 53. He was the senior partner of the well-known dry goods house of C. F. HOVEY & Co., and had been engaged in active business in Boston for a period of thirty years. Having accumulated an ample fortune, he expended large sums in acts of unostentatious charity; making no pretentious claim to the character of a philanthropist, but doing much good in a quiet way. He was essentially progressive in his tendencies, espoused with warmth the doctrines of the Abolition school, in which he was an acknowledged leader; was an advocate of Woman's Rights, to which he gave his support because he believed in the justice of the claims of woman to equal privileges with men; attended the Free Convention held in Rutland, Vt., last Summer, and defrayed the expenses of publishing the official proceedings of that body; and in different ways gave his countenance and support to the reformatory movements of the day. In his personal relations, Mr. HOVEY was esteemed as a truthful, generous and thoroughly honest man. The Boston *Post* states that he had in contemplation many philanthropic purposes, which, had his life been spared a few years longer, he undoubtedly would have accomplished.

FUNERAL OF BISHOP DOANE.—The funeral of Bishop DOANE took place at Burlington on Saturday. The attendance was very large. At noon, a special train arrived from New-York, bringing several clergymen and friends of the late Bishop. The remains were laid out at the Bishop's residence, at Riverside, and were viewed by many hundreds of persons. St. Mary's Church was hung in mourning, the galleries and chancel being draped in dark purple and black. Upon the front of the altar was placed a cross in pure white, and on the wall behind it was the inscription, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, for they rest from their labors."

The service of the Episcopal Church was performed, Bishop HOPKINS, Bishop SOUTHGATE and Bishop POTTER, of New-York, taking part in it. The remains were interred in a grove in St. Mary's Church yard. The burial ground was crowded during the services, the whole population having turned out to witness the interment. The number of clergymen present was very large. Among them were Messrs. OERTENDER, DUCACHET and CLAY, of Philadelphia; Messrs. SMITH and NEVILLE, of Newark; all the clergymen of Burlington and the neighboring towns, together with about twenty from New York City. The clerical portion of the procession was very imposing.

The Yale Patent.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, April 29, 1859.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The article which appeared under the caption of "A greater than Hobbs," in yours of the 25th inst., is, we believe, likely to be the involuntary means of doing us harm, with those of your readers who do not remember that there have been two lock inventors of the name of YALE, whose works are entirely different. Lest any therefore should erroneously suppose that ours is the lock spoken of as the "Yale's Patent," we ask room in your columns for the following explanation: The "Duplex Lock, Yale's Patent," spoken of in the article referred to, was invented by the late MR. LINUS YALE, Sen., who sold his patent, dated June 13 1844, to Mr. BACON, the present manufacturer of a variety of locks under it. These locks are widely and entirely different in every respect from the locks of our manufacture, commonly known as the "Magic," "Infallible" and "Treasury" Locks, which are made under the various patents obtained by our Mr. LINUS YALE, Jr., May 0, 1831, July 12, 1835, &c., &c. We may add, with just pride, that ours not only have not been picked, but also, that our challenge of $5,000 for picking is still open to the public.

Do not understand us to doubt the statements in the article referred to, that the "Duplex Locks" can be picked, our own manipulations on it have long since demonstrated the ease with which it can be accomplished, and it is now some years since we published to the world the weakness of Mr. BACON's locks in this respect, and we are equally well aware that the "Paratuptic" or "Great Hobbs Lock" has been picked, since our Mr. LINUS YALE, Jr., was indisputably the first to accomplish that feat, which he published as long ago as the year 1855.

Yours, respectfully, LINUS YALE, Jr., & CO.

Appointments by the President.

George Gideon, Chief Engineer in Navy, April 26, 1859.

Harman Newell, Chief Engineer in Navy, April 26, 1859.

Andrew Lawton, Chief Engineer in Navy, April 26, 1859.

John Faron, Chief Engineer in Navy, April 26, 1859.

Obadiah B. Curran, Postmaster at Ithaca, New-York, April 26, 1859.

Simeon M. Johnson, of New-York, Consul at Havre, April 27, 1859.

Mr. Bossiere, one of the proprietors of the New-Orleans *Courrier de la Louisiane*, was shot a few days ago by his partner, John M. Vernon, with whom he had a quarrel in relation to the affairs of the establishment.

The comet discovered at Ann Arbor, by Mr. Watson, on the 23d, was observed by Mr. Tuttle, at Harvard Observatory, on the 27th of April.

Burnett's Cocoaine.

From the Boston Post.

We are sorry to perceive that dealers have stooped to the unfairness of attempting to deprive Messrs JOSEPH BURNETT & CO. of the just reward of their skill and enterprise. An article is offered in the market as the justly celebrated and very valuable "COCOAINE," while it is quite another affair, made in New-York, and called, to avoid a positive imitation, "Cocoline."

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THORNE—DONALDSON.—In this City, on Thursday April 21, by the Rev. John Roche, GEO. W. THORNE to Miss ELIZABETH A. DONALDSON, all of this City.

RUSH—CRANE.—In this City, on Thursday, April 28, by the Rev. Dr. Strong, CHARLES ROSS, of Chicago, to KATE A., daughter of David D. Crane, Esq., of this City.

SCHELE—SELDEN.—In this City, on Thursday, April 28, by the Rev. Dr. CLEVELAND, CHARLES SCHELE, of New-York, to Miss ELIZABETH SELDEN, of Saybrook, Conn.

MARIE—HUBBARD.—In this City, on Thursday, April 28, by the Rev. Dr. Potts, JOSEPH MARIE to JOSEPHINE, youngest daughter of N. T. Hubbard, all of this City.

ANDERSON—SHARWOOD.—In this City, by the Rev. Charles Fletcher, G. FREDERICK ANDERSON to EMELINE, youngest daughter of the Rev. B. Sherwood, all of this City.

UNDERHILL—KIPP.—In this City, on Tuesday, April 12, CYRUS UNDERHILL to SARAH ANN KIP, both of this City.

MANDEVILLE—JENNINGS.—At Hoboken, on Wednesday, April 27, by the Rev. William H. Babbitt, JAMES A. MANDEVILLE, of the City of New-York, to ANNIE ELIZA JENNINGS.

LANGDON—FULLER.—In Bristol, Conn., on Tuesday, April 26, by the Rev. L. Griggs, Mr. H. S. LANGDON, of this City, to Miss MARY E. FULLER, of Bristol, Conn.

Hartford papers please copy.

WRIGHT—CORNWELL.—At Newburg, on Wednesday evening, April 27, at St. George's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Brown, GEORGE M. WRIGHT, of Oswego, N. Y., to CAROLINE, youngest daughter of Geo. Cornwell, Esq., of the former place.

COOK—HALL.—In Hillsdale, N. Y., on Tuesday, April 26, by the Rev. J. N. Shaffer, Mr. RANSELAER COOK, of Salisbury, Conn., to Miss MARTHA HALL, of Sheffield, Mass.

DIED.

ABERCROMBIE.—In the City of Brooklyn, on Friday evening, April 29, after a brief illness, JOHN ABERCROMBIE, in the 68th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No 126 Concord-st., on Monday morning, May 2, at 10 o'clock

SPADER.—In this City, on Friday evening, April 30, at 9 o'clock, HENRY SPEDER, aged 45 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 93 East 12th-st., on Tuesday afternoon, May 3, at 2½ o'clock, without further notice.

CARGILL.—In this City, on Sunday, May 1, WASHINGTON I. CARGILL, in the 25th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the deceased, together with those of his brothers, D. C. and John A. Cargill, are invited to attend his funeral, from the Church of the Nativity, on Avenue C, between 5th and 6th sts., this day, (Monday,) at 2 o'clock.

FREEMAN—In this City, on Saturday, April 30, MARY MORRISON, wife of Alex. Eastman, aged 26 years and 8 months.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday, May 3, at 1 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 6 9th av. The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

HALLICK.—On Saturday, April 30, of consumption, ELIZA GREIG, wife of Capt. WM. H. HALLICK and daughter of the late James S. Greig, aged 34 years and 1 month.

The relatives and friends, and members of the City Guard are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, it is (Monday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 103 Greene-st.

HILTON.—In this City, on Sunday morning, May 1, WILLIAM M., second son of Henry and Ellen B. Hilton, aged 7 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his father, No. 11 East 9th-st., this Monday) afternoon, at 3½ o'clock, to which the friends of the family are invited.

MARQUAND.—In this City, on Sunday morning, May 1, FREDERICK F. MARQUAND, aged 24 years and 3 months.

Notice of the funeral will appear in Tuesday morning's *Times*.

FIELDS.—On Sunday evening, May 1, WILLIS SMITH FIELDS, only child of Thomas C. and Annie E. Fields, aged 7 years, 1 month and 13 days.

Further notice of the funeral will be given.

SMITH.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, April 30, after a short illness, MARY MATILDA SMITH, daughter of Mary and the late Peleg Smith.

The relatives and friends of the family and those of her brothers, Thomas M. and Charles H. Smith, are invited to attend the funeral, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her mother, No. 66 Montague-place.

BRIDGMAN.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, April 30, in the 16th year of his age, DANIEL H., eldest son of William P. Bridgman.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, this (Monday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the residence of his parents, No. 18 Adams-st., Brooklyn.

HARRIS.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday evening, April 30, suddenly, ZINA H. HARRIS, M. D., aged 67 years.

His friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, this day, (Monday,) at 2 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Brown, in Kent av., corner of Park, Brooklyn.

CUSHING.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday morning, April 30, SOPHIA, daughter of G. W. B. and Sophia M. Cushing, aged 4 years and 4 months.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral on Tuesday morning, 3d inst., at 9 o'clock, from the residence of her parents No 154 Joralemon st.

FLEEMAN.—In Brooklyn, E. D., on Saturday, April 30, DAVID FLEEMAN, in his 84d year.

His funeral will take place from the residence of his son, W. B. Fleeman, No. 107 South 8th st., this day, (Monday,) at 10 o'clock A. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BROWN.—At Paris, France, on Monday, April 11, EUGENIA BROWN, only daughter of Mortimer and Martha Ann Brown.

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On motion of S. M. WETMORE, seconded by J. MCNULTY, M. D., it was ordered:

That the Secretary be authorized to publish the record of the proceedings of A. H. STEVENS, M.D., and the votes thereon, as adopted at the proceeding session of this Convention.

Resolved, That in the absence of any evidence establishing the conclusion that yellow fever has ever been conveyed by one person to another, it is the opinion of this Convention that personal quarantine cases of yellow fever may be safely abolished; *provided* that *formites* of every kind be rigidly restricted.

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FOR SALE—A LOT ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS—A very valuable house-lot on Columbia st., east side, near Pierrepont st., two minutes' walk from Wall-st. Ferry, at a very reasonable price. Apply to A. WESSON, No. 9 Pars.-place, New-York.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS THREE-STORY and attic house, No. 306 East Broadway, (fronting the Square,) with all the modern improvements; full and complete. Apply to D. FIELD, No. 131 Broome-st.

FOR SALE—LEXINGTON-AVENUE—A THREE-story high stoop brick front house and lot on Lexington-av., near 25th-st.; house 19 feet 7 inches wide. Possession at once. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, Pine-st., No. 3 Metropolitan Bank.

FOR SALE—A VACANT LOT ON THE SOUTH side of 26th-st, near 9th-av., 20x80 feet. Also, one on 8th-av., near 20th-st. Terms made to suit purchaser. Inquire of J. N. WELLS, No. 167 9th-av.

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND LOTS, ARCHITECTural designs for country houses complete for $5 each, at the architectural office, No. 953 Broadway, near Madison-square. No charge for plans not approved of.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—WITH WHOLE OR part of furniture, a house near 5th-av., in perfect order, with all improvements. Apply at 24 West 17th-st.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE—DWELLING-HOUSE, IN PLYMOUTH Conn., within one half mile of the Naugatuc Railroad station. The house is situated near the Congregational and Episcopal Churches, on a lot of about two acres. It is a two-story frame building, with four large rooms on the first floor, aside from the hall, kitchen, &c.; three large rooms on the second floor, and four of a smaller size. There is an adjoining building, 18x26 feet, one story high, an ice-house, barn, and one stable, (two stories,) 30x40 feet. There is also on the same lot a two-story brick store, which may be sold with the house, or separately; also, a few rods from the premises, a lot containing six or seven acres of mowing and pasture land, and an orchard on the same. For further particulars, inquire of RICHARDS HAIGHT & CO., Nos. 30 and 32 Barclay-st.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE.—FOR SALE, AT Pelham, Westchester County, the residence lately occupied by Dr. Walsh, and built by him for his own occupancy. The house is about 43x36, built by days' work in the most substantial manner, filled in with brick, and has marble mantels throughout. The carriage-house and out-buildings are ample and complete, and the whole place in perfect order. The grounds contain between 4 and 5 acres, and are highly improved with a great variety of fruit and ornamental trees. The house commands an extensive view on all sides, from East River to the Palisades. It is but half a mile from Fordham Station on Harlem Railroad, and but 12 miles from the City. It will be sold for $13,000, and a portion of the purchase money can remain on bond and mortgage. Apply to A. E. WALSH, No. 211 Pearl-st.; or to Dr. CHAS. McMILLEN, on the premises.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.—A large three-story house, 36 by 40, containing 24 rooms, are here finished, with 1 acres land; with fruit trees; an excellent well of water in area; brick cistern in rear; the water from each is brought into the house by force pumps; situated in the village of Bloomingdale, Staten Island, two miles from Rossville, where steamboats ply daily, at from 10 to 15 cents; each 25 hours' sail from the City, and within one quarter of a mile of the Staten Island Railroad Depôt; a few rods from Princes' Bay. A most delightful place, for bathing and fishing. For further particulars, apply to SAMUEL EDDY, No. 51 Liberty-st., New-York.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT YONKERS—To lease, for sale, or exchange for City property. The same new four-story brick building, built for manufacturing purposes—a double horizontal steam engine of 60-horse power each, and locomotors, boilers put in the same this Spring; 100 feet of dock in front of building, and near the Hudson River Railroad depôt and steamboat landing. Apply to H. F. DEVOE, No. 250 Pearl-st., New-York.

TO LET AT NEW-ROCHELLE—NEAR THE Pelhamtone House, a beautiful country seat furnished, delightfully situated upon the river; three acres in flower and kitchen garden, with choice fruit; gardener kept; fruit and vegetables supplied; good bathing, fishing and boating; 15 minutes to the cars, three to the steamboat. Trains from 25th-st. at 7 and 9 A. M., and 12:45 P. M. Inquire of JOHN BOLTON, on the place.

TO LET AT NEWBURGH, N. Y.—A LARGE and beautiful house, in complete order, with water used as throughout, situated at the north end of the village commanding a fine view of the river and surrounding country, formerly occupied by L. P. Dodge, Esq. For further particulars, inquire of J. G. MASTERS, Newburgh, or to D. McDOWELL, No. 40 Park place, New York.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—COUNTRY RESIDENCE—at White Plains, Westchester, N. Y.—In good furnished rent moderate, for 8 months, or to 1st of April next. House 3 stories (of brick,) with wings; pleasantly located within eight and a few minutes' walk of the depôt; distance from 26th-st. Station, 1 hour; about 8 acres of land, barn, and out-buildings. Apply on the premises, or to R. W. HARRIS, Astoria, L. I.

FOR SALE AT YONKERS, ONLY $1,800—A neat cottage house, three quarters of a mile from depôt, with good cellar if desired and sitting-room, parlor and five bed rooms. Lot 50x100. Also, five lots for sale; would take a good house or carpeting in part pay. Inquire corner E. S. HILL, No. 68 Fulton-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—A COUNTRY SEAT AT YONKERS; [illegible] a magnificent [illegible] commanding [illegible] and [illegible] Hudson; [illegible] and cold water; [illegible] two hot air furnaces, [illegible] and [illegible] may be obtained [illegible]

TO LET—IN RYE, A FURNISHED COUNTRY residence, first-class and convenient; [illegible] the depot. Apply to or address J. DAGGETT, Port Chester, N. Y.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

VILLA RESIDENCE FOR SALE.—SITUATED on Newark Bay, one mile from steamboat landing at Bergen Point, and about 6¾ from Jersey City, by Plank road. It contains an area of about 3 acres of land, beautifully laid out with a choice variety of forest trees and evergreens. The house is a double two-story and attic frame, with piazzas, commanding an extensive view of the Bay and Staten Island and the Bay Shore road, and is in complete order. It is furnished suitably and handsomely throughout, and is ready for immediate occupation. There is also carriage house, stable, poultry yard, &c.; also, good vegetable garden with fine bearing fruit trees; also, excellent well of water. Good bathing, boating, and fishing immediately in front of the house; also, fine double bath-house. For terms &c., apply to HOMER MORGAN, No 3 Pine st.

TO LET.—A DELIGHTFUL SUMMER AND WINter residence, at Elliottville, North Shore, Staten Island; large garden, with fruit and shade trees, in lawn of several acres; stables, etc.; magnificent view of the bay and city and near the ferry. Also, to let, a pretty brick cottage beautifully situated on the shore at Elliottville, close to the ferry; excellent bathing and boating in the garden. Inquire of Dr. Elliott, No. 7 Astor-place, or Barrett & Brinsmede, No. 14 Wall-st.

FOR SALE AT ELIZABETHPORT, N. J.—The residence corner Broadway and the Park; the house is new and in the best of order, the grounds are tastefully laid out and supplied with a great variety of shrubbery, shade, ornamental and fruit trees; is within five minutes walk of the steamboat landing, from which first class steamers run in one hour to New-York. Terms moderate; possession given immediately. Inquire on the premises or of E. K. SMITH, Clerk of steamer *Red Jacket*, Pier No. 2 North River.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—AT MORRISANIA, a 2-story house, gothic style with a wing, situated on the Boston Road, between Wall and George sts; on high ground with a pleasant prospect, and perfectly healthy; half an acre of ground; good stable, hot-house, well, cistern; fruit and ornamental trees; the house contains 14 rooms, good cellar, and has recently been painted throughout. Apply to J. L. PARSELL, corner of Washington-av. and 5th st., Morrisania, or B. BARNES, No. 93 Chambers-st., New-York.

FURNISHED RESIDENCE TO LET AT PEEKSKILL—About 3 acres of ground, good vegetable garden, abundance of fruit, soft spring water running into the house, beautiful river view, within two minutes' walk of the Hudson River Railroad Depôt, neatly furnished, with every appliance to make it a genteel desirable residence for a family wishing to spend the Summer in the country. Inquire of L. C. COE, No. 152 Broadway; C. E. ADAMS, No. 126 West 30th-st.; or Dr. MAY, on the premises.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT, at Morristown, N. J., half a mile east of the depôt—a commanding location, with 14 acres of land in a high state of cultivation, and a choice selection of fruit trees just in bearing. The house is six years built, has two stories and attic, 14 rooms, modern improvements, and no repairs needed. Grounds tastefully laid out, shade and ornamental trees in abundance, and a beautiful grove in the rear. Outbuildings complete. A very desirable residence. Inquire of WM. H. ROSSITER, opposite the depôt.

TO LET—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE, FURNISHed, located in Bedford, Westchester County, N. Y., 2½ miles from the Harlem Railroad, and about 40 miles from New-York. As a pleasant, quiet, and healthy summer residence, it cannot be surpassed. The place contains about 5 acres, including a fine garden and a variety of choice fruit trees, and will be rented for six months or a year. Apply to G. MILLER, No. 35 Pearl-st., or G. W. MILLER, on the premises.

COUNTRY SEAT AT HASTINGS FOR SALE—Owner having soon to leave for Europe, will sell very cheap. It is situated near the railroad station, with house, carriage-house, greenhouse, gardener's cottage, and two acres of highly improved land. The place is in complete order, and is worth immediate attention of parties desiring to purchase. For full particulars and view orders, apply to M. K. COUZENS No. 51 Liberty-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—A DELIGHTFUL BUILDING SITE situated on the Passaic River, opposite Belleville, N. J., adjoining the property of Peter G. Stuyvesant, deceased; containing 15 acres, with a large front to the water's edge, with abundance of shade trees, &c. Inquire of JOHN J. RICEMAN, No. 137 Thompson-st., New-York, or FREDERICK RICEMAN, on the premises.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A COUNTRY SEAT at Tubby Hook, on the Hudson River between 240th and 241th sts., three minutes' walk from the depot; house large and convenient, with water, gas, &c.; grounds containing two and three fifths acres, in terrace, lawn, &c., &c. For particulars, apply to A. R. VAN NEST, No. 50 Warren-st.

TO LET—A HOUSE AND THREE ACRES OF land in the township of Ocean, Monmouth County, N. J., containing stable, carriage house, &c. It is beautifully located for a summer residence. Rent $350. Apply to THOS. MACFARLAN & SONS, No. 180 10th-st, near 3d-av.

TO LET—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE AT RYE, Westchester County, one hour's ride from this City, and within five minutes' walk from depôt, with from 5 to 30 acres of land attached if desired; possession can be had immediately. Apply to CHAS. THEALL, Rye, or H. S. FIELD, 69 Furman-st., Brooklyn, N. Y. Rent $300.

TO LET—FOR THE SUMMER IN THE VILLAGE of Flushing, a well-furnished house with garden attached, handsomely situated within a few minutes walk of the railroad depôt. Apply to Dr. J. H. VRIDENBURGH, Main-st., Flushing, or to ROBT. HAYDOCK, No. 101 Liberty-st., New-York.

FURNISHED COUNTRY RESIDENCE TO LET—On Hudson River at Dobbs Ferry, an elegant gothic cottage, barn, carriage and green-house, with 15 acres land; fine garden planted; fruit in every variety. Ten minutes' walk from depôt and steamboat landing. Apply to C. PALMER, No. 14 Cortlandt-st., third story.

COUNTRY RESIDENCE FOR SALE OR exchange for City or Brooklyn property—in perfect order, and everything a gentleman can require for a country residence—at Oyster Bay, Long Island. Apply to WM. H. BRIDGENS, No. 189 William-st.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR A FARM, or for a house and lot, worth not over $3,000, a country residence at Tarrytown, consisting of house and two acres of ground, near the river and railroad station. Address S. N. THOMAS, Tarrytown.

FOR SALE OR TO LET, AT NORTH ORANGE, N. J.—House and garden, in good order, only two minutes' walk from the Depôt; will be sold reasonable, and terms made easy, or rented to a good tenant. Apply to A. GATES, No. 171 Broadway, corner of Cortlandt-st.

TO LET AT RYE—A FURNISHED COUNTRY residence, beautifully situated, or will be sold or exchanged. Inquire of H. P. WILSON, corner of Duane and Church sts., or E. P. RILE, Portchester.

TO LET.

TO LEASE—THE UPPER PART OF THE FIVE story white marble building, No. 855 Broadway. The first loft is 200x26 feet. The others are divided into a front and rear building with an entrance both from Broadway and Mercer-st., and a hoistway on Mercer-st. is has been occupied for the last six years by Mr. Waterbury's Cabinet Furniture Warerooms. For further information apply to WM. TAYLOR, No. 855 Broadway, or to JOHN TAYLOR, No. 395 Broadway.

TO LET IN BROOKLYN—THE THREE-STORY brick dwelling-house No. 42 President-st., five minutes' walk from Hamilton Ferry; has twelve rooms, including saloon, parlor and extension room; gas throughout; hot and cold water, bath-room; wash-tubs and water closets connected with the street sewer. Rent $350 to a good tenant. Can be seen from 12 to 3 o'clock. Apply at the office of the Arctic Fire Insurance Co., No. 39 Wall-st., New-York.

TO LET OR LEASE—NO. 155 LEXINGTON-AVENUE—Good for a doctor or others; store No. 7 William-st; offices No. 5 William-st.; No. 66 Hammond st.; No. 183 West 24th-st.; No. 151 East 50th-st.; No. 1453½ East 47th st; No. 209 West 35th-st.; No. 26 Perry-st.; other property. Apply at No. 193 Broadway, from 11 to 12 o'clock, or at No. 93 East 27th-st., of PETER A. H. JACKSON.

TO LET—AT HARLEM, NORTHWEST CORNER 5th-av. and 123d st., with two full lots of ground, a pleasant two-story framed double cottage; mahogany doors, marble mantels, fine dry cellar, cupola on roof, affording beautiful views of Harlem River and adjoining scenery; rent moderate, with immediate possession. Apply to E. H. BROWN, No. 121 Nassau-st., from 1 to 3 P. M.

TO LET—IN FRANKLIN-AV., BROOKLYN, 3 cottages, being the second, third and fourth houses northeast of Park-av.; they contain 11 rooms each, are nearly new, with marble mantels, gas and fixtures; filled in with brick; rent low. Inquire of WARREN MITCHELL, across the street, or at the dining saloon of MITCHELL & BLAIN, at No. 16 Fulton Market, New-York, in Beekman-st.

NO. 67 ST. CLEMENT'S-PLACE, MACDOUgal st., between Houston and Bleecker sts., a furnished front room and bedroom, on either second or third story, for one or two single gentlemen. House first class, having bath and all the modern improvements, French windows opening upon wide balconies. Family private, no boarders or children. Terms moderate to those desiring to be permanent.

TO LET—NO. 301 SECOND-AVENUE, SOUTHwest corner of 19th-st., 4-story residence, built expressly for owner a private occupation. House is 23 by 46 feet, gas, range, baths washtrays, water-closets, &c., very suitable for a dentist or physician. Rent $1,000. Apply to E. H. BROWN, No. 121 Nassau-st., from 1 to 3 P. M.

TO LET—HOUSE AND STORE NO. 210 WILLIAMst.; the store and basement is 100 feet by 22, with thirty bedrooms, occupied for seven years as a lager-bier saloon. House and store No. 204 William-st.; the second and third floors, 100 by 25 feet, with offices, &c., in house No. 113 Nassau-st. Inquire of M. J. GILHOOLY, No. 78 Nassau-st.

TO LET—THE FOUR-STORY, HIGH BASEMENT house No. 225 West 15th-st. The house is well located, it being one of a row of beautiful brick houses, put up recently by Mr. Astor, and containing all the modern improvements, together with a large yard attached. For further particulars, apply to J. ROSS, No. 48 8th-av., who has the key, and will show the premises.

TO LET—A VERY NEAT BROWN-STONE house, No. 209½ East 20th-st. The house was built for the accommodation of a small family, and contains gas-fixtures, Croton water, range, stationery, wash-tubs, bath-room, &c.; rent, $600. Apply to THOS. MACFARLAN & SONS, No. 180 10th-st., near 3d-av.

TO LET—HOUSE NO. 94 WEST 25TH-ST., BEtween 6th and 7th avs., containing all the modern improvements, such as bath, water closets, &c; hot and cold water, stationary wash basins to the fourth floor; four stories, English basement and cellar. Will be let low to a good tenant, and a lease given if required. Apply to JACOB B. SCHENCK, No. 95 Madison-lane.

TO LET—THE SECOND FLOOR, USE OF wash-trays, &c., of new house, No. 201 West 55th-st., near 8th-av.—rent $225; also, to let, the first floor of house No. 268 9th-av.—rent, $250; also, to let the second floor of same house, with 6 rooms—rent $204. Bills up. Apply as above.

OFFICES TO LET IN NO. 15 WILLIAM-ST., next door to the Corn Exchange Bank, the front rooms on the second floor at a bargain. Also, the frame cottage No. 11 West 33d-st., on Murray Hill, near 5th-av., of large size and extra grounds. Location excellent and genteel. Apply

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TO LET—THE LARGE FOUR-STORY, BROWN stone, English basement house No. 15 Livingston-place, fronting Stuyvesant-square, and containing all the modern improvements. Apply to THOS MACFARLAN & SONS, No. 180 East 16th-st., near 3d-av.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS—A PARLOR ON the first floor, and rooms on third floor neatly furnished; house pleasantly located, containing the modern improvements. Apply at No. 62 East 22d st.

TO LET.

TO LET—THE ELEGANT AND COMMODIOUS mansion house together with six lots, from the residence of the late Daniel Gassner, situated on 140th-st. and 11th-av., near the Bloomingdale Road, overlooking the Hudson River, and one of the most desirable locations on Manhattan Island. Apply to Col. JAMES BUNKRAM, Burnham's Hotel, Bloomingdale, or PARKINS & BRO., No. 104 Bowery.

TO LET IN SOUTH BROOKLYN—RENT $500—A brown stone house, high stoop, three-story basement and sub-cellar, in complete order, with all the modern improvements; situation very desirable, with a fine view of the bay. Apply to JOHN H. STEVENS, No. 75 3d place, Brooklyn, or No. 27 Pearl-st., New-York.

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TO LET IN BROOKLYN—THE LARGE FOUR-story brown-stone-front house, No. 114 Pineapple-st., corner of Fulton, containing thirty rooms; suitable for a first-class boarding house. It is in first-rate order, with the water, gas, &c. For terms, which will be low, apply to C. HADDEN, No. 24 Remsen-st.

TO LET—ASTONISHING CHEAP RENTS. $125 WORTH $450.—The lower part and most part of third floor in the first-class brown stone front house in West 50th-st. near 8th-av. cars; 10 to 12 rooms; all the modern improvements. Apply to J. H. DOUGHTY, No. 183 Bowery, corner of Broome-st., New-York.

TO LET—DOUBLE COTTAGE, FURNISHED; also English basement house; also a floor of four rooms, desirably situated; fruits, a large garden; has gas and water; rent low. Apply on the premises, M. A. DAVISON, 83d st., 2d brick house west of 11th-av. Hudson River cars stop at that street.

TO BANKS, BANKERS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.—No. 181 Nassau-st., *Times* Building, next to the *Times* Office, to lease for six years from the 1st of May. Nassau-st. front. Rent $3,000. A fine place for banking and insurance business. Inquire of W. H. WILLIAMS, on the premises.

TO LET.—FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT, NO. 45 East 31st-st., between Fourth and Madison Avs., and near New-Haven and Harlem depot; is thoroughly cleaned and in good order. Possession immediately. Inquire of C. BARRETT, Esq., No. 14 Wall-st., or No. 51 East 30th st.

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TO LET—THE DYEING AND PRINTING WORKS, eligibly situated at Passaic; all the buildings and machinery (both water and steam power) in perfect working order. For full particulars, inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

TO LET FURNISHED—TO A SMALL FAMILY, a part of house No. 32 Perry-st., viz.: basements, parlors, and third story. Has gas and Croton introduced. Terms moderate. Apply on premises or at No. 224 Greenwich-st.

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TO LET—THE HIGH-STOOP AND BASEMENT dwelling-house No. 258 West 19th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.; house has the modern improvements, and in good order. Rent $700. Inquire of JAS. N. WELLS, No. 167 9th-av., between 21st and 22d sts.

TO LET—THE NEAT AND ELEGANT STONEfront house No. 218 West 31st-st., near 9th-av., in perfect order and with every convenience. Being held for sale will be let for one year very low to a desirable tenant. A. P. MAN, No. 64 Wall-st.

TO LET—IN BROOKLYN—A THREE-STORY basement and sub-cellar brick house, No. 126 Livingston-st., near the City Hall. Inquire of FOSTER & LOPER, No. 4 Sands-st.; or of C. L. DENNINGTON, No. 110 Sands-st.

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TO LET—A LARGE THREE-STORY AND BASEment house, No. 48 Clinton-place, between 8th-av. and University-place. The house contains the modern improvements, and is very eligibly situated. Apply to THOS. MACFARLAN & SONS, 180 10th-st., near 3d-av.

TO LET—THE LARGE BROWN-STONE, English basement house No. 146 East 13th-st., near the 2d-av. The house is commodious, and contains every convenience. Apply to THOS. MACFARLAN & SONS, No. 180 East 10th-st., near 3d-av.

TO LET—OFFICES—SOUTHWEST CORNER OF John and William sts., or second loft entire, 27x75 feet; light from all quarters, hoistway and Croton. Entrance on John-st. Inquire of J. W. HAMERSLEY, No. 44 Bond-st., from 9 to 11, or B. MARKS, at corner.

TO LET—THE BRICK BUILDING, STORE AND lofts, No. 41 Harrison-st. Superior location for provision or commission business. Apply to WHITE & VAN VLIET, at the malt house on the corner of Bethune and West sts.

TO LET.—TO MANUFACTURERS—ROOMS IN the large 5-story building Nos. 65, 67 and 69 Crosby-st., near Spring-st. The floors measure 5,000 feet each. Steam power if required. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—THE DWELLING PART OF THE house, on the northwest corner of 2d-av. and 1st-st. Apply to THOS. MACFARLAN & SONS, No. 180 10th-st., near 3d-av.

TO LET OR LEASE—THE CHURCH IN 24TH-st., near 9th-av. For terms inquire of J. N. WELLS, No. 167 9th-av. Possession in May next.

TO LET—FOR ONE OR THREE YEARS, THE neat 3-story brick dwelling No. 96 West 12th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.; has all the modern improvements. Apply to BRADY & SPROULE, No. 63 John-st.

TO LET—FURNISHED, THE LARGE COMMODIous house No. 45 Grow-st., well suited for a first-class boarding-house. Apply to E. BLOOMER, No. 208 Broadway.

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TO LET—FROM THE 1ST MAY, PART OF THE house No. 95 Henry-st., with joint use of basement with other occupant. Apply on the premises, from 2 to 5 P. M.

TO LET—SOME OF THE BEST OFFICES IN THE Park Bank Building; also, the 4-story house No. 66 St. Mark's-place, 8th-st. Apply at the Bank, No. 3 Beekman-st.

TO LET—FURNISHED, FOR $660 PER YEAR, A double two-story and basement house, with fruit and ornamental trees, pleasantly situated in Sing-Sing. Inquire of M. L. COBB, Sing-Sing.

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BANKS OF THE HUDSON RIVER.—FOR SALE.—The very desirable farm and cottage residence on the west bank of the Hudson River, at Riverside, nearly opposite Hyde Park, three hours by railroad from New-York, from which it is distant about 80 miles, and also quite easy of access by steamboat and barge. The farm contains 240 acres, partly wooded, but mostly arable land. Upon the upper side of the road (Albany post-road) is the main building, cottage style, piazza on two sides, containing eleven rooms, well divided, and in good order. Also, stone cottage, frame farm-house, barns, ice-house and other outbuildings, two orchards of fine grafted fruit, with profusion of small fruits, excellent vegetable garden plot, good well of water, and a running brook near the cottage. The views from the house and from various points on the place are superb, embracing the Catskill Mountains and Mountain House, an unobstructed river sweep about twenty miles to the north, the whole of Dutchess County, with glimpses in the distance of the Green Mountains of Vermont and the hills of Massachusetts. The care three or four distinct and eligible building sites upon the property. The neighborhood is also extremely desirable, being in the vicinity of good schools and churches, and of the country seats of Messrs. Herman Le Roy, Archibald Russell, John Jacob Astor; Robert, Duane and Augustus Pell; the Rev. Dr. Taylor, and others. For additional particulars and terms, apply to JAMES PRICE, No. 200 Hudson-st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A FARM, BEAUTIFULLY situated, one mile from the Morristown Court-house, New-Jersey, containing about 70 acres, well divided into meadow, plow and woodland; is in a high state of cultivation, newly fenced, watered by a stream running through the centre, and is well stocked with fruit, such as apples, pears, cherries, &c. The accommodations are a commodious dwelling, barn, cowshed, granary, &c., with a never-failing well of water. For further particulars inquire of GILBERT HOPKINS, No. 37 Fulton-st., second story, from 11 to 12½ o'clock.

FOR SALE—AFARM, 46 ACRES, FIVE MINUTES' walk from the depôt buildings, nearly new dwelling, 9 rooms; barn, with cellar 28x38 ft.; will stall 40 head of cattle; good carriage-house, two wells of water, six acres of orchard. The place may be divided, and half sold in building lots by J. JAQUES, Westville, Orange County, New-York, on the New-York and Erie Railroad. Inquire of Messrs. BIGGS & SOUTHWICK, No. 84 Nassau-st., or J. E. HATCH, No. 375 9th-av. JOHN JAQUES, Westville.

INSURANCE.

REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY—NO. 116 WALL-ST.—ECONOMY AND SECURITY IN FIRE INSURANCE.—Fire Insurance, combining the mutual plan with the capital stock principle.

The charter of this Company requires that 80 per cent. of the profits shall be annually divided to the assured in scrip bearing interest.

This Company has been in operation for five years, during which time it has declared to its dealers one hundred and thirty-five and one-half per cent. of their premiums. They insure against loss and damage by fire at the lowest current rates of solvent Companies.

The security offered to insurers is an accumulating one, their surplus being now nearly as large as their capital.

All persons who may have held policies issued by this Company, expiring in 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857 or 1858, and have not received the scrip to which they may be entitled, are requested to call and take it, together with the interest which is payable annually in cash.

Under the charter, all scrip not called for in six years from its date of issue, enures to the Company.

ROBERT S. BONE, President.
DUNCAN F. CURRY, Secretary.

BOARDING.

BOARDING.—A SMALL PRIVATE FAMILY, having 2 front rooms on 3d floor, and 3 back rooms on 4th floor, unoccupied, will rent them, with or without board, to gentleman and wife, or single gentlemen. The house is modern, convenient and very centrally located, in the vicinity of Union and Madison squares. An eligible and genteel location. Address Mrs. S. E. DORRE, Post-office.

BOARDING.—A FINE SUITE OF ROOMS ON the second floor and also on the third floor of No 52 East 16th-st., near Union Park, will be vacated in a few days. The entire floor may be secured by one party, with full board and every modern convenience. House has been recently been put in thorough order.

BOARDING.—BOARD AND PLEASANT ROOMS can be obtained in a house delightfully situated in East 34th-st., between 5th and Madison avs. Apply immediately. Address F. O. H., Madison-square Post-office. References exchanged.

BOARDING.—A FEW ROOMS, SUITABLE FOR families or single gentlemen, with board, can now be had at No. 199 10th-st.; a very convenient and desirable location.

BOARDING.—A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, OR two gentlemen, can have a third-story front room and bedroom, in a first-class house in West 14th-st. Address CARLTON, Box No. 2,387 Post-office.

BOARDING.—A PARLOR AND BEDROOM MAY be obtained at Mrs. AUSTIN'S, No. 74 East 14th-st., near Union-square; also, a single room. Dinner at 6 o'clock.

BOARDING—AT NOS. 45, 47 AND 49 EAST Broadway, for families or single gentlemen. Also day boarders. E. BOUTON.

BOARDING.—A FEW GENTLEMEN CAN BE accommodated with day board, also two gentlemen with full board. Apply at No. 206 West 39th-st.

BOARD—PLEASANT ROOMS, WITH FULL OR partial board, for a gentleman and wife, or two or three gentlemen, at No. 155 Hudson-st., opposite St. John's park. References exchanged.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN—IN A PRIVATE family, for a gentleman and wife, or single gentlemen; furnished or unfurnished rooms to suit those who may engage them; house elegantly furnished; five minutes' walk from South Ferry. Terms moderate. Apply at No. 330 Hicks-st., near Warren.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—A LARGE, HANDsome room, in one of the most delightful locations in Brooklyn, and suitable for a gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen. Possession can be had immediately. Also, one single room. House is large, airy, and convenient, containing all modern improvements. References required. Apply on the premises, No. 79 Sands-st.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN—A PRIVATE FAMILY living in their own house, having a handsomely furnished room on second floor can accommodate two gentlemen or a gentleman and wife, where the comforts of a home may be enjoyed; ten minutes' walk from Fulton and Wall-st. ferry; terms moderate. Apply at No. 90 Willoughby-st.

BOARDING ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS.—A gentleman and wife, or three or four single gentlemen, can be accommodated with board and pleasant rooms in a small family, where there are only a few boarders, at No. 18 Willow-st., Brooklyn Heights, near Fulton and Wall-st. ferries.

BOARD ON BROOKLY HEIGHTS for gentlemen and their wives, and single gentlemen, at No 36 Willow-st., the best location on the Heights, convenient to Fulton and Wall-st. Ferries. Call as above, or upon M. O'

AUCTION SALES.

John S. Betts, Auctioneer.

BY GERARD BETTS & CO,

TUESDAY—May 3. At No. 248 West 18th st.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—The furniture contained in the above house, consisting in part of tapestry velvet and Brussels carpets, nearly new, India satin and lace window curtains, gilt and metal cornices, &c., mantel ornaments, pier glasses, engravings, fine sets, rosewood furniture en suite, in satin, made to order; divans, tete-a-tete chairs, centre, dining, tea and other tables, chamber wines, girandoles, china, glass and delf ware; sideboard, hat stand with marble top table, oil cloths, dining chairs, black walnut bookcase, marble top wash-stands, bedsteads, iron, and carved bed leads, satin worsted curtains, dressing bureaus, mahogany and maple chairs, Venetian and ingrain carpets, &c., &c.; also, together with a general assortment of kitchen furniture, utensils, refrigerator, meat safe, &c., &c., with which the sale will commence. Catalogues day previous. 248 W. —The house and stable to let.

Joseph Seebman, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, May 3,

At 9 o'clock A. M., at No — Hall-st., near Fulton-av.
Mahogany parlor and chamber furniture, mahogany piano by Geib & Wilder, Brussels and ingrain carpets, extension table, Heeenberg heater, kitchen range and furniture, also a fancy breed fowls.

SAME DAY,

At 1½ o'clock P. M. at No.— Hicks-st., between Harrison and Degraw st.
Mahogany parlor furniture, bedsteads, mattresses, carpets, oil-cloths, gas fixtures, &c.

TUESDAY, May. 3),

At 10 o'clock A. M. at the Central Salesroom, Willoughby, corner Pearl-st.
A large and general assortment of second hand furniture from families removing, consisting of mahogany and walnut parlor and chamber furniture, and miscellaneous goods.

Albert H. Nicolay, Auctioneer.

REGULAR AUCTION SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS—ALBERT H. NICOLAY will sell THIS DAY, May 2, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange:

250 shares Farmers' & Citizens' Bank of L. I.	$25 each.
10 shares Park Bank	100 each.
106 shares Chatham Bank	25 each.
20 shares North River Bank	59 each.
10 shares Bank of the Commonwealth	100 each.
25 shares North River Fire Insurance Co	25 each.
20 shares Brevoort Fire Insurance Co	50 each.
20 shares Corn Exchange Fire Insurance Co	50 each.
70 shares Jersey City Fire Insurance Co	50 each.
100 shares Stuyvesant Fire Insurance Co	25 each.
40 shares Home Insurance Co	100 each.
20 shares Lenox Fire Insurance Co	25 each.
40 shares Beekman Fire Insurance Co	25 each.
5 shares Market Fire Insurance Co	100 each.
80 shares Adriatic Fire Insurance Co	25 each.
30 shares Columbian Marine Insurance Co	100 each.
10 shares Security Fire Insurance Co	50 each.
50 shares Gebhard Fire Insurance Co	100 each.
50 shares Kan. River Fire Insurance Co	15 each.
50 shares Merchants' Fire Insurance Co	50 each.

$23,000 State of Virginia 6 per cent. Bds., due '71, (hyp.)
$9,000 8 year 6 per cent. State and Illinois R. 1st m. Bonds.
$2,000 State of Vermont, for $423 in.
$5,000 Chicago and Miss. R. 1st m. 7 per cent. Bonds.
$5,000 La Crosse and Mil. R. 2d m. 8 per cent Bonds.
$5,000 Town of East Madison (Iowa) 8 per cent. Bonds.

Securities received in addition to the regularly-advertised list, during every sale. Next regular sale on THURSDAY, May 5. Regular auction sales of Stocks and Bonds every Monday and Thursday, (which have been the regularly established days of sale for many years) or every day whenever required, at 12½ o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange. Stocks and bonds bought and sold at private sale, and at the Brokers' Board. Interest allowed on deposits and dividends collected. A large variety of bank and insurance stocks; also, other securities constantly on hand at private sale.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
Stock Auctioneer and Banker, No. 4 Broad-st.

A. C. Alberts, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE.—SALE OF ELEGANT household furniture, THIS DAY, (Monday,) at the private dwelling, No 140 West 23d st., near 6th-av., commencing at 10½ o'clock. Catalogues can be had at the door. Consisting of a magnificent rosewood piano and two parlor suites of order-made furniture, medallion chairs, sofas, spring bottom chairs, Wilton and Brussels carpets, oval mirrors, lace curtains, bronze and ormolu chandeliers, velvet and Brussels carpets, secretary and bookcase, etageres, with French plate mirror doors; superb oil-painting, by celebrated artists; stationary, marble top centre-table, card do., Turkish and reclining chairs, lady's work table, envelopeuers, antique and gothic reception chairs, French painted shades, Parian marble statuettes, bronze and French ornaments, richly-carved rosewood bedsteads, bureaus, commodes, armoire de glace, wardrobes, dressing table, shaving stand, towel rack, hair mattresses, bolsters and pillows, feather beds, blankets, sofa cushions, sofa bedstead, arm and chairs, hall-stand, cil-cloth, extension table, rich cut and engraved glass ware, silver dinner and tea service, china tea-sets, Sheffield table cutlery, silver-plated casters, spoons, forks, &c., and a complete assortment of kitchen furniture, with which the sale will commence. 6in-av. cars and stages pass within a few doors of the house.

Henry H. Leeds, Auctioneer—Salesroom 23 Nassau-st.
HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL at auction, on TUESDAY, May 3, at 10½ o'clock, at the residence No. 33 Lafayette-place:
ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Consisting of choice parlor furniture, mounted in ormolu and covered with real Genevese tapestry, made to order in Paris, cost $1,600; real Brussels tapestry curtains to match, cost $1,000; heavy velvet carpets, real Japanese vase, superb centre table in ebony and buhl, costly chandeliers, with large bronze figures and ormolu; large pier and mantel glass, elegant rosewood piano forte, 7¼ octave, pearl keys, inlaid, over strung, &c.; parlor suite of rosewood covered in costly satin damask; order in French oak arm chair, covered reps, chairs in moquet, rosewood consols, tab e and etagere; large centre glass clock, lace curtains, suite in rosewood plush, rosewood extension table, mantel ornaments, bookcase, silver plated ware, &c. Brancons—Usual assortment in French mahogany, mattresses, spring mattresses, dressing bureaus, wardrobes, bedsteads &c., oil-cloths, velvet satin carpets, kitchen ware, &c., &c.

Edward Schenck, Auctioneer.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE.—By E. & F. H. SCHENCK, THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom No. 33 Nassau-st., an assortment of new and second-hand parlor, dining and chamber furniture; comprising carved rose wood parlor suites, in damask, brocatel, reps, plush and hair-cloth; superb carved solid oak and black-walnut sideboards, with marble tops; carved and plain arm and dining-room chairs, in reps to match, oak marble-top buffets, extension tables, rosewood and mahogany dressing bureaus, washstands and commodes; rosewood, mahogany and walnut bedsteads; rosewood etageres, bookcase and wardrobes, oak chamber suites, Turkish lounges and chairs, mahogany sofas, easy and parlor chairs in hair-cloth, mirrors, mattresses, palliasses, bolsters and pillows, velvet, Brussels and ingrain carpets, silver-plated ware, china toilet sets, &c., &c., being an unusually large and fine assortment to which we invite the attention of buyers. Also, two rosewood piano-fortes.

J. W. Porter, Auctioneer.

COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, being the contents of the five-story residence No. 248 West 18th st., near 8th-av.

J. W. PORTER will sell, THIS DAY, (Monday,) May 2, at 10½ o'clock without reserve, all the elegant furniture in the above house, which has been in use only six months, and in perfect order, consisting of rosewood piano-forte, cost $700; solid rosewood parlor furniture, en suites, with various coverings; Turkish and reception chairs, fine centre and side tables, elegant rosewood etagere, lace curtains, Brussels and ingrain carpets, extension dining and tea tables, rich china glassware, silver ware, cutlery, &c., &c. Also, beds and bedding, fine hair mattresses, rosewood, walnut and mahogany bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, toilet sets, mantel ornaments, oil paintings, mirrors, stair carpets, oil-cloths, mahogany cushioned chairs, rockers, sofas, lounges, together with a great variety of choice furniture, which to be appreciated must be seen. Sale positive.

J. D. Holbrook, Auctioneer, No. 72 Maiden-lane and No. 7 Liberty-st.

WILL SELL, THIS DAY, STANDARD, moss and rosebug roses, trees, evergreens, vegetables, dahlias, &c., in bloom and in great variety from Wm. Wilson, 144th st. TUESDAY, April 3, at 10½ o'clock, at the store No. 72 Maiden-lane. standard, moss and running roses in bloom. Also, dwarf and standard pear trees, plum, cherry and apple trees, in bearing order, all warranted true to name as selected by Mr. Marc in Europe and in this country, of choice variety. This is the last sale of fruit trees by Mr. Marc this season. Also, grape vines, raspberry bushes, pot plants in great variety too numerous to mention. Catalogues will be ready on the morning of sale.

A. J. Bleecker, Auctioneer.

LARGE SALE OF FIFTY-EIGHTH AND FIFTY-NINTH-STREET LOTS.—ANTHONY J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, May 4, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange:

On Fifty-eighth st.—20 fine lots, north side, 200 ft. west of 10th-av.

On Fifty-ninth st.—20 fine lots, south side, 200 ft. west of 10th-av.; the grade is just right for building. Sixty per cent can remain on bond and mortgage. Maps, &c., at Nos. 7 and 9 Pine-st.

(Special attention given to sales of furniture and all kinds of personal property)

D. S. Hough, Auctioneer—Office, No. 220 Broadway.

AUCTION NOTICE.—POSITIVE SALE TO-DAY (Monday) May 2, at the private residence No 38 Clinton place, near Broadway, all the contents of the house, and without reserve, elegantly furnished with rosewood and imported furniture, great variety and in very fair order; pier and mantel glasses, bedroom furniture, wardrobes, &c. D. S. HOUGH, Auctioneer, office No. 220 Broadway, will sell, as above April 30, at 10½ o'clock A. M. precisely. Catalogues to be obtained at the house only, on the morning of sale.

M. Doggett, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL THIS DAY, AT 10½ O'CLOCK, at salesroom No. 79 Nassau-st., a large and elegant assortment of household furniture, consisting of rosewood and mahogany parlor suites, covered in brocatel, plush and hair-cloth; gas chandeliers, gilt frame pier and mantel mirrors, bookcases, lace and brocatel window curtains, Brussels tapestry, ingrain and three-ply carpets, marble-top centre tables, lounges, bedsteads, hair mattresses, palliasses, feather beds, &c. Housekeepers and dealers will find the above sale well worthy their attention.

J. T. Healy, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE—MOURNING DRY GOODS at auction, at WEED'S Mourning Store, No. 579 Broadway.—The balance of this stock will be sold at public auction on MONDAY and TUESDAY, May 2 and 3. The stock consists in part of silks, merinos, alpacas, delaines, ginghams, muslins, organdies and barege robes, embroideries, handkerchiefs, &c. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

Wm. Withers, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL THIS DAY, AT 20 O'CLOCK, AT No. 454 Canal st., a large assortment of furniture, &c., from families removing. 50 second hand carpets; also, fixtures of a tailor's store; also, groceries, &c.; also, 1 bale of bagging.

Simeon Draper, Auctioneer.

BY SIMEON DRAPER, OFFICE NO. 30 PINE STREET.—Regular Auction Sale at the Merchants' Exchange EVERY DAY. Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at private sale. Sales THIS DAY at 12½ o'clock. See catalogue.

FINE ARTS.

ARTISTS, TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS are respectfully informed that the subscriber is now selling the best English canvas, oil and water colors, brushes, pastels, drawing paper, &c., at lower prices than any other house in the city. All the materials for Grecian painting. Frames on hand and made to order.
W. SCHAUS, No. 629 Broadway.

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ENGRAVED, PRINTED AND EMBOSSED in the latest fashion, at LOWEST PRICES, by first-class workmen, at WM. H. DELLE'S, Printer and Stationer, corner of Duane-st.

FINANCIAL.

JAMES H. DRAKE & CO.,
STOCK AND BOND BROKERS,
No. 43 William-st., Merchants' Exchange, near Wall-st.
The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of DRAKE & CASTER, having expired by limitation, the undersigned have associated for the purpose of continuing the business of
BROKERS IN STOCKS AND BONDS,
under the name and style of
JAMES H. DRAKE & CO.,
and have taken the offices lately occupied by Messrs. Grant Campbell & Co., located as above.
Soliciting the patronage of our friends and the public, with the assurance that our attention will be exclusively devoted to the prompt and faithful execution of their orders.
JAMES H. DRAKE,
New-York, May 2, 1859. A. A. DRAKE.

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AMERICAN BANKERS,
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GRANT LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR MERCANTILE PURPOSES. Also, CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT on all the principal Towns and Cities of

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CIRCULAR NOTES AND LETTERS OF CREDIT, for travelers, available in all the principal cities of the world.

AUGUST BELMONT,
NO. 70 BEAVER-ST.,
Issues Letters of Credit for travelers, available in all parts of the world, through the Messrs. Rothschilds, of Paris, London, Frankfort, Naples and Vienna, and their correspondents.

DENNISTOUN, WOOD & CO.,
NO. 33 WALL-STREET,
Buy and sell Sterling Exchange, and issue Commercial and Travelers' Credits, available in all parts of the world.

TO KNICKERBOCKER SAVINGS INSTITUTION DEPOSITORS.—The United States Trust Company of New-York, Receiver of the Knickerbocker Savings Institution, having converted all the remaining assets of said institution into cash, hereby gives notice that a third and final Dividend of Two and one-half per Cent. on ascertained claims against said Savings Institution, will be paid by the receiver, in the basement of the marble building, No. 73 Cedar-st., between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

All depositors who have proved their claims since the last dividend was declared, will be entitled to receive the amount of previous dividends at the same time.—Dated April 16, 1859. JOSEPH LAWRENCE, President.
John A. Stewart, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE HARLEM GAS-LIGHT COMPANY—New-York, April 20, 1859.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harlem Gas-Light Company will be held at the office of the Company, corner 18th av. and 111th-st., in the City of New-York, on MONDAY, May 2, next, at 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors of said Company for the ensuing year. The polls will be opened at 2 P. M. and remain open until 3 P. M. The transfer books will be closed on and after the 28th inst., until after the election By order of the Board.
HENRY P. McGOWN, Secretary.

OFFICE AMERICAN GUANO COMPANY—No. 66 William-st. The stockholders of the American Guano Company are hereby notified that the annual election for Trustees will be held at the office of the Company on the 12th of May ensuing. The polls will be open from 11 A. M. until 1 o'clock P. M. The transfer books will be closed from the 1st to the 12th of May, both inclusive.
JAS. WYCKOFF, Secretary.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Company, for the election of thirteen (13) Directors, will be held at the office of the Company, corner of 26th-st and 4th-av., on TUESDAY, May 17; the polls to be open from 12 o'clock at noon to 2 o'clock P. M. The transfer books of the old and preferred stocks will be closed from 4 o'clock P. M. the 10th of May until 9 o'clock A. M. the 18th.
W. H. EMERSON, Secretary, &c.

FINANCIAL NOTICE.—THE NEW-YORK AND Erie Railroad Circular, issued by WASHINGTON HILLS, to the Stockholders and unsecured Bondholders, with figures taken from the Annual Official Reports, preparatory to receiving conditional subscriptions to the balance of Fourth Mortgage Loan, for distribution at his office, No. 43 Exchange-place, New-York.

$1,500 WANTED.—THE ABOVE AMOUNT wanted for a second mortgage on first-class property up-town. Worth more than twice the amount. Title perfect. The search having been brought down to within a few weeks, at which time the first mortgage was renewed. Address D. E. G., Box 123 *Times* Office.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK—April 29, 1859.—Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and one half per Cent. upon the capital stock of this institution has been declared payable on and after the 1st day of May next. By order of the Board,
GEO. W. YOULE, Cashier.

NOTICE.—THE INTEREST COUPONS OF THE Eight Per Cent. First Mortgage Bonds of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company, due May 1, 1859, at the Broadway Bank, in the City of New-York, will be paid on the day following, on presentation, at the Ocean Bank, in the City of New-York.
S. CHAMBERLAIN, Mortgagee in Possession
La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad.

INTEREST.—OFFICE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW-JERSEY.—No. 69 Wall-st, New-York, April 27, 1859.—The Interest Coupons of the Second Mortgage Bonds of this Company, due the 1st day of May next, will be paid at this office on and after Monday, 2d proximo.
G. M. MILLIGAN, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK AND WASHINGTON PRINTING TELEGRAPH COMPANY,—New York, April 29, 1859.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the office of the Company, No. 4 Wall-st., on TUESDAY, the 10th day of May next, at 1 o'clock. By order of the Directors,
R. W. RUSSELL, Secretary,

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK GAS-LIGHT COMPANY—April 25, 1859.—The President and Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Ten Dollars per share on the capital stock of the Company, payable to the Stockholders on and after Monday, May 2 next. The transfer-book will be closed until that date. By order.
C. L. EVERITT, Secretary.

LA CROSSE AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD.—The stockholders of the La Crosse and Milwaukee Railroad Company are particularly requested to call on the subscriber at his office, No. 44 Wall-st., New-York, on the 6th or 7th inst., or as soon thereafter as convenient.
JOHN FITCH, No. 44 Wall-st, New-York.

PARK BANK.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election for nineteen Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, Nos. 3 and 5 Beekman-st., on Monday, the 2d day of May next, from 12 to 1 o'clock. By order of the Board.
CHARLES A. MACY, Cashier.

Union Bank, New-York, April 18, 1859.
DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND one-half per Cent. (3½) has been declared by this Bank, payable on the 2d day of May next. The transfer books will be closed until 2d proximo.
JAS. M. LEWIS, Cashier.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—Interest coupons of the first mortgage bonds and bonds of 1867, will be paid at the Treasurer's office corner 26th-st. and 4th-av., on and after Monday, May 2.
W. H. EMERSON, Treasurer.

$9,000 TO LOAN—ON BOND AND MORTgage, $9,000 for a term of years; Brooklyn city property preferred. Apply to WILLIAM G. STERLING, No. 21 Nassau-st., N. Y.

NOTICE.—THE COUPONS OF THE CLEVELAND City Bonds issued to the Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad Company, due May 1 next, will be paid at the Ocean Bank. PARKER HANDY, Cashier.

HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THE MISSISSIPPI Central Railroad Company will present the coupons due May 1859, for payment to ANDREW H. GREEN, No. 45 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

NOTICE.—THE COUPONS OF THE MEMPHIS and Charleston Railroad Company, due May 1, will be paid on and after Monday, May 2, at the Bank of America.

$5,000 AND OTHER SUMS TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Address Box No. 3,659 Post-office. Brokers need not apply.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name or firm of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, RICHARD H. WINSLOW retiring from business.

The unsettled business of the late firm will be settled by either of the undersigned at No. 52 Wall-st. Dated New-York, April 29, 1859. RICHARD H. WINSLOW,
J. T. D. LANIER.

Richard H. Winslow having retired from the firm of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., the undersigned have formed a copartnership, and will continue the business of that firm under the same name.
J. F. D. LANIER,
New-York, April 29, 1859. M. C. MORGAN.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of CAMPBELL, HALL & CO., expired this day by its own limitation. Either partner will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.
JOHN CAMPBELL,
AUGUSTINE SMITH,
GEO. W. DUBUISSON,
New-York, April 30, 1859. JOHN H. HALL.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name of CAMPBELL, HALL & CO., for the purpose of transacting the paper business in all its branches.
JOHN H. HALL,
GEO. W. DUBUISSON,
New-York, May 2, 1859. RICH. L. CAMPBELL,

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sensive position which they have occupied for three months."

Monetary and Commercial.

The *Times'* City Article, of April 19, says: The funds commenced this morning (Monday) at a decline, of ¼, but owing to the receipt of better prices from Paris, there was subsequently a slight improvement. The first quotations of Consols for money was 94¾@⅞, but left off at 94⅞ for money and 94¾@95 for the account. At a later hour there was a tendency to increased firmness. The French advices on Saturday, which seemed further to corroborate the impression that the Emperor requires more time—the middle or end of May being mentioned as the earliest period for complete readiness—stated also that an immediate announcement was expected in the *Moniteur* to the effect that everything has been smoothed for the meeting of Congress, and the non-fulfilment of this anticipation was a chief cause of the dullness at the opening of the market. In the Discount market the demand was not active, and some transactions were effected at a fraction below the Bank minimum.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, April 18.—The demand continues limited, and sales do not exceed 5,000 bales—500 for export and speculation. Prices unaltered.

LONDON CORN MARKET, April 18.—In the Corn market this morning there was an advance of between 1s. @2s.

London Produce and Provision markets unchanged.

The *Times* says that Prussia is about to contract a loan equal to between £8,000,000 and £9,000,000. Piedmont and France require some further weeks of active effort for full completion for war.

Latest Commercial News per "Bremen."

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LIVERPOOL, Thursday, April 19.

The sales of COTTON on Saturday and yesterday sum up 11,000 bales, of which 1,000 were on speculation and for export. The market is dull but steady, buyers, however, demanding a reduction in rates before purchasing freely.

The BREADSTUFFS market is steady at rates reported per *Africa*.

The PROVISION market is generally unchanged and steady.

SUGAR is without change and steady.

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ONE DAY'S LATER NEWS.

Arrival of the North Briton.

QUEBEC, Sunday, May 1.

The steamship *North Briton*, from Liverpool April 20, passed the Station at River du Loup at 7 o'clock this evening. An accident to the news boat prevented the procurement of her news. The *North Briton* will be at this port early in the morning, when her news, which is but one day later than that by the *Bremen* at New-York, will be promptly forwarded.

Arrival of the United Kingdom.

QUEBEC, Sunday, May 1.

The steamship *United Kingdom*, from Glasgow 20th ult., arrived at this port last night. She brings no intelligence.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDAR—MONDAY, MAY 2.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Set down causes.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Motion day.

CIRCUIT.—*Part I.*—Over and Terminer. *Part II.*—Nos. 988, 1192 1288, 307, 1299, 1315, 1161, 1175, 1303, 1413, 1014, 18, 1698, 1124, 1164, 1222, 1228, 1290, 1310, 1324.

SUPERIOR COURT.—TRIAL TERM.—*Part I.*—Nos. 148, 90, 129 300, 315, 394, 397, 401, 403, 405, 407, 410, 412, 414, 416. *Part II.*— (Held in Supreme Court Room No. 10, New City Hall.) Nos. 223 351, 363, 184, 302, 395, 398, 402, 404, 406, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417.

COMMON PLEAS.—TRIAL TERM.—*Part I.*—Nos. 253, 275, 278, 873, 868, 939, 991, 323, 852, 915, 959 620, 207, 966, 87. *Part II.*—Nos. 881, 886, 148, 912, 996, 997, 882, 885, 1040, 1001, 1002, 909, 191, 814, 876.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—APRIL 30.

Before Judge Nelson.

Elisha Baker vs. *The Brig Saginaw.*—This was an action to recover for supplies furnished to the brig, a domestic vessel in this port. The District Court gave a decree for the libelant for the amount of his claim, whereupon the claimants appealed to the Circuit Court. Judge NELSON, however, affirmed the decree with costs. No opinion was written.

For libelant, Messrs. Benedict, Burr and Benedict; for claimants, Messrs. Beebe, Dean and Donohue.

ARE MOUSSELINE DELAINES DELAINES?

James Benkard et al. vs. *Augustus Schell.*—This is an action to recover back an amount of duties alleged by the plaintiffs to have been illegally imposed by the defendant as Collector upon an importation of French delaine goods.

The point in controversy is as follows: The second section of the Tariff Act of 1857 imposes a duty of 24 per cent. upon "all manufactures composed wholly of cotton, which are bleached, printed, painted or dyed *and delaines.*" The goods in question are French goods, manufactured entirely of wool, and called by the plaintiffs mousseline delaines. The Collector imposed the duty of 24 per cent. upon them, while the plaintiffs claim that they are liable only to a duty of 19 per cent., imposed upon "manufactures of worsted goods," and that the term "delaines" is limited to goods made of cotton and worsted.

The amount involved in this case is not so very large, but there are very many cases involving the same question now pending. The case is still on.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Roosevelt.

The People ex. rel. John Gorman vs. *The Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners.*—In this case a writ of alternative mandamus was issued, pursuant to the arrangement determined upon on Friday for the purpose of testing the right of the old Police to recover their back pay.

Petition of U. S. Trust Co., Receiver, &c.—Ordered that the Receiver have leave to sue on the note referred to.

The U. S. Trust Co. vs. *Winifred Mott et al.*—Motion for leave to answer denied.

John De Ruyter vs. *Samuel Allen et al.*—Referred to Charles Stuart, Esq., to inquire into the facts, and report whether it is expedient that the judgments mentioned in the affidavit should be sold, and if so, on what notice and in what manner.

SINGULAR CASE—CLAIM TO THE CUSTODY OF CHILDREN.

Some interest was excited in the Court-room during the morning, by the entrance of a small party of ladies. Shortly after they had taken their seats, a gentleman entered, leading by the hands two little boys, aged apparently about three and seven years of age respectively. One of the ladies, as soon as she saw these children enter, uttered a cry of joy, and in a moment had them in her arms, embracing them affectionately, and weeping bitterly.

It appeared on inquiry that the lady was the mother of the two boys, who were detained from her charge and care by their father, her husband. She was in attendance upon a writ of *habeas corpus*, requiring the father to produce the children, which she had sued out for the purpose of having them, if possible, committed to her care. Her story is that she and her husband were married in this city on April 28, 1850, and lived together until the 19th of April last. On that day, the lady being at home in her house at Brooklyn, she was waited upon by a stranger, who informed her that her husband had been stabbed in the side, and was then lying at a drug-store in Fulton street, from which he could not be removed. The stranger said that he had been sent to inform her that her husband wished her to come to him immediately. She accompanied the stranger about a block, when he told her that he had some business to transact in the neighborhood, and that if she would walk on slowly he would soon overtake her. She did so, but did not again see the stranger. After going into several drug stores in Fulton-street, and not finding her husband, she went to the City Hall, and stated the circumstances to the Deputy Superintendent of Police, who told her that no person had been stabbed in Brooklyn that morning, and that she had better go home as soon as possible, as it was probably only a ruse to rob the house. Startled at this intimation she hurried home, and found that in her absence some person had entered the house and taken away her children. An hour or two afterward, her husband, accompanied by the stranger referred to, entered the house and took away all the furniture, and a portion of the lady's clothing. The husband told her that he had taken the children away, and that all hell could not make him return them.

On the part of the husband it is alleged that he recently detected his wife in a criminal intercourse; on account of which, he is about to commence a suit for divorce. He claims to be entitled to remove the children, and keep them with himself.

No hearing was, however, had upon the writ, as on the meeting of the parties in court, it was arranged, by the interference of mutual friends, that the custody of the children should be given to a relative, pending the divorce suit, with liberty to both parents to see them at pleasure.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Before Justices Bosworth, Hoffman, Slosson and Woodruff.

Peter C. Anthony vs. *Jas. Smith.*—Appeal from order and judgment affirmed.

Aug. Stradwell vs. *Gilbert R. Perrett; David Banks* vs. *John Patten et al.; Henry Placide* vs. *Wm. E. Burton.*—Judgments affirmed.

Samuel W. Davenport vs. *Jasper W. Gilbert.*—New trial ordered, costs to abide event.

Maria Gibbens vs. *George Kelsey, imp'd, &c.*—Judgment affirmed on terms.

Ministers, Elders, &c., of the Reformed Dutch Church vs. *Wm. A. Parkhurst.*—Judgment on demurrer reversed, with leave to defendant to answer; costs to abide the event.

George Wade, Executor, &c., vs. *John B. Rusher et al.*—Judgment affirmed with costs.

Isidore Bernhard et al. vs. *Wm. Brunner et al.*—Judgment affirmed with costs.

Samuel D. Bradford vs. *The Greenwich Fire Insurance Company.*—Judgment of affirmance set aside, and default opened on payment of costs of April Term, and $10 costs of motion, and on stipulating that the cause be placed on the May calendar, General Term, and argued without further notice.

SPECIAL TERM.

Before Justice Mosscrief.

John S. Meyer vs. *Jas. C. Hallock.*—The defendant to be provided by the code with ample relief, upon giving security upon his appeal. If the Court has the power, such a case is not made out as entitles the defendant to ask the exercise of its discretion in making the order. The application must be denied, with $10 costs to plaintiff, to abide the event of the action.

Before Justice Woodruff.

Cole vs. *Blunt.*—Case settled.

Before Justice Hoffman.

Henry O. Brewer vs. *Abner Cromwell.*—Order of arrest discharged, with $7 costs.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.

Before Judges Daly, Brady and Hilton.

The following are the decisions of April term:

Underhill vs. *Runers; Baker* vs. *Bonesteel; Gilkes* vs. *Crawford; Randall* vs. *Gray; Platt* vs. *Stark; Schwerin* vs. *Mills.* Judgments reversed with costs.

SUPREME COURT.—The General Term will be held by Justices ROOSEVELT, (presiding,) CLERKE and SUTHERLAND. There are eighty-nine causes on the calendar for May. Among them are the appeal in the case of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company *vs.* Sherman; three suits by the New-Haven Railroad Company *vs.* Schuyler *et al.*; the appeal of James Shepherd, convicted of arson a short time since; and Mrs. Cunningham-Budell's appeal from the order of the Surrogate, denying her application for letters of administration on the estate of Harvey Burdell. There is also the case of Terry *vs.* The Mayor *et al.* and the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum; a suit to test the validity of the grant made by the Corporation to the Asylum.

Justice DAVIES will hold the Over and Terminer. On Monday a number of sentences are to be pronounced—among others, Bosquet, the deformity of whose personal appearance has attracted so much attention, is to be brought up for sentence.

Justice INGRAHAM will sit at Chambers during May.

There will be one Circuit for the trial of civil causes to be held by some Justice from the country.

SUPERIOR COURT.—There will be held the General Term, one Special Term, and two Trial Terms. The calendar of the Special Term embraces a number of causes of interest to the mercantile community, and involving very heavy amounts, and arising out of failures in 1857. Such are the suits of Bell and Chapman *vs.* James G. Garner and others, in which the London house of Overend, Gurney & Co. are interested. Also, the suit of The Western Bank of Scotland *vs.* James Lee *et al*, involving a claim of $500,000.

COMMON PLEAS.—Judge DALY will hold Part I., and Judge BRADY Part II. of the Trial Term. Judge HILTON will sit at Chambers.

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Sales at the Stock Exchange—APRIL 30.

$1,000 U. S. 5s '67	109¾	500 Erie Railroad	8
10,000 Tenn. 6s '90	93¼	100 do	s60 8
10,000 Mo. St. 6s	s60 87	200 do	8¼
1,000 do	87¾	100 Hud. River R.	31
7,000 Cal. St. 7s Bs	85¾	300 Har. R. Pref	38½
8,000 E. R. 3d M. B '83.	68	100 do	s60 38
9,000 E. R. 4th M. Bs.	41	50 Panama R.	122½
3,000 Erie R. Bds. '75.	21	100 do	s30 122½
1,500 Hud R.R. 1st m.	103	600 Reading R.	
1,000 N. Ind. 1st m.	80	100 do	s2 50⅞
17,000 Ill. Cen. R. Bs.	88¼	200 do	c 51¾
5,000 do	s15 88	200 do	s3 51½
1,000 C., St. P. & F. D., L. Land G. Bds.	7¾	600 do	c 51½
1,000 N. J. C. 1st M. b.	99⅞	450 M. So. & N. Ia. R.	10
2,000 B. & Ill. T. 1st m. b.	65	60 do	10¾
3,000 R. & St. J. R. b.	70	100 Mich. S. & N. I. G. S.	33½
18 Bank N. York	108¾	520 do	33
26 Mechanics' Bank	116¾	150 do	32⅞
100 National Bank	103	150 do	s30 32½
12 Bank of Commerce	101½	100 do	s30 32¼
5 B'k of the Republic	127	17 Cle., Co. & Cin. R.	96¼
10 Nassau Bank	103	400 Ga. & Chicago R.	64½
200 Del. & H. C. Co.	s30 96	150 do	b7 64¾
15 Pacific M. S. Co	79¾	800 do	64¾
50 do	79	36 do	64¾
195 do	78	100 C. & R. I. R. R	nw 53½
195 do	s50 75	200 do	58¾
50 do	w 77¾	220 do	58¾
450 N. Y. Cen. R.	s10 72	40 do	b30 58¾
100 do	s5 72	50 do	b10 58¾
1300 do	c 72¾	100 do	b30 58¾
340 do	72½	585 do	58¾
700 do	b60 72½	50 Mil. & Miss. R. R.	5¾
200 do	s3 72½	100 La C. & Mil. R. R.	5¾
100 do	s60 71¾		

SECOND BOARD.

$5,000 U. S. 5s '75, reg.	105½	50 Mil. & Miss R.	5¾
1,000 Mo. State 6s	87¾	50 do	5¾
10,000 Tenn 6s '90	93¾	40 Erie Railroad	8½
500 Ill. Cen. R. bds.	88	200 Harlem R. Pref.	38½
5,000 Harlem 2d m. b.	89¾	100 Reading R.	51½
3,000 La C. & Mil. l.g.b.	16¾	100 Pacific M. S. Co.	b30 78
1,000 Mich. So. 2d m. b	61	460 do	77
100 N. Y. Cen. R.	s10 72¾	100 do	s60 76
100 do	73¼	200 M. So. & N. Ia. G. S.	33
100 do	s30 73¾	200 Panama Railroad	122
200 do	b30 73½	100 Gal. & Chi. R.	s60 64
500 do	73¾	450 do	64¾
100 do	73¾	200 do	64¾
100 do	s30 73¾	100 Chi. & Rk. Is. R.	88¾
150 do	73¾	100 do	nw 51¾
50 do	nwk 73	50 do	s30 58

MONDAY, May 2—A. M.

By the *Bremen*, screw steamer, at this port, from Southampton, Tuesday, April 19, we have European news one day later than by the telegraphic summary from the *Circassian*, at St. Johns, and three days later than the mail and newspaper accounts by the *Africa*, at this port. The promised explanations of the British Ministry on the Continental difficulties were made in both houses of Parliament on Monday night, April 18, but we have no account, at the hour of writing this summary, of the effect the next day on the Stock Exchange. The English Funds on Monday closed at 94⅜@95, and the Paris Bourse was steadier on the impression that the Emperor favors at least a postponement of the crisis. In the London discount market the demand for money was less active, and some transactions, according to *The Times*, had been effected below the bank minimum. The half monthly shipment of Silver to India is stated at $3,540,000, and a further withdrawal of Gold from the Bank, of $500,000 was made for Continental account. English Wheat had further advanced 1s. @2s. the quarter in London, and the business in the Liverpool Cotton Market was limited to 6,000 bales, (all except 500 bales to the trade,) at unchanged prices. The following are the latest figures in American securities:

Illinois Central 6s., 1875	75	@ 77
Illinois Central 7s, 1875	77	@ 79
Illinois Central 7s, 1860, Freeland	83	@ 85
Illinois Central $100 shares, $60 paid	dis. 40	@ 38
Michigan Central 1st m., con. 8 per cent., 1860.	83	@ 85
Michigan Central 8s, 1869	85	@ 87
Mich. Cent. 8 per cent. Sinking Fund, '82	86	@ 88
Michigan Central $100 shares	45	@ 50
Michigan S. and N. Ind. 7s. Sink. F. 1885 s. c.	63	@ 65
Michigan S. and N. Indiana $100 Shares	10	@ 15
New-York Central 6s, Sink. Fund, '83	s. c. 82	@ 85
New-York Central 7s, con., '64	94	@ 96
New-York Central 7s, Sink. Fund, 1876	94	@ 96
New York Central $100 shares	70	@ 72
Erie 3d Mortgage Bonds, 1883	61	@ 63
Erie Sinking Fund, 7s, 1875	28	@ 32
Erie Railroad 7s., Convertibles, '62	28	@ 32
Erie Railroad Bonds, 7s, 1871	28	@ 32
Erie Railroad $100 Shares	9	@ 11
Pennsylvania Central 6s, 1st Mort., con.	90	@ 93
Pennsylvania Central 6s, 2d Mort., Stg.	x. c. 92	@ 94
Pennsylvania Central $50 Shares	39	@ 41
Philadelphia and Reading 6s, 1860	86	@ 88
Philadelphia and Reading 6s, 1870	76	@ 78
Philadelphia and Reading $50 Shares	22	@ 24

Our Stock Exchange during the week past continued to show the same activity that marked the dealings of the previous fortnight. The daily sales on the speculative Share list were quite heavy in amount, ruling, for the most part, until toward the close of the week, in favor of the *Bear* account, but the Street movements of Friday and Saturday indicated at least a partial turn in the fortunes of the two parties, and certainly promised fresh excitement for the month of May

The following table is a fair index to the fluctuations since Saturday week:

COURSE OF THE STOCK EXCHANGE FOR THE WEEK.

New Loan of U. S.	104¼ @104¼@104¼
N. Y. Central	73@71¾@72¾@70¼@73¾@72¾
New-York and Erie	9@8½@8¾
Reading	50¾@51⅝@51¾
Rock Island	57¾@59⅛@57¼@58¾
Michigan Southern	12¾@9¾@10¼
Michigan Southern preferred	34¾@31¾@33
Michigan Central	51¾@50½@50¾
Toledo	25¾@24⅛@24¾
Galena	65¾@63¾64¼
Illinois Central	66@65¾
Panama	122½@123¼@122
Pacific Mail	69@67¾@90@77½
Missouris	87½@87½
Virginias	99¼@99¾
Tennessees	93½@93¾
Illinois Central Bonds	88¾@88¼
Hudson River	32¾@31@31¾
Harlem Preferred	40@39@38¼
Delaware and Hudson	96@96¾

The leading feature in the speculation of the week was New-York Central, the price of which underwent nearly as many fluctuations as the week before, but without finally establishing an additional decline. The lowest point since December, 1857, was touched for half an hour on Friday morning, at 70¼ per cent. cash, and 70, seller 60 days. In the course of that forenoon, however, the deliveries of the stock revealed a scarcity of certificates on the Street, not before suspected by the *Bear* account, and which seemed to astonish even the parties who had called for their stock. The fact itself was not new to those who had taken the trouble to consult the transfer books with Messrs. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & Co., where it was known that more stock had gone out of the Street, in the previous ten or twelve days, by about 1000 Shares, than the large, but isolated, sale a fortnight ago for Boston account had brought in. But the theory was indulged by the *short* sellers—whose recent success had rendered them over-confident and sanguine that the fall would never stop; that a large number of *bona fide* holders had been frightened into selling; and that their certificates, without passing out of their names, were on the Street, as fresh fuel for speculation and delivery. That this calculation was utterly erroneous was shown through the inability of a number of the Brokers to respond to the calls of Friday without very serious sacrifices, to which the receivers did not subject them. And the case was yet more marked on Saturday, the number of accommodations at the close of the day being more than doubled, leaving even a considerable party of the friends of the stock and the old commission Brokers unexpectedly behind in their immediate deliveries. We have seldom known an involuntary "corner" brought about so suddenly, nor yet one that could be more readily accounted for by a calm review of the enormous contract and cash sales for the Fall, as proportioned to the real supply of certificates on the Street and the very quiet course of the transfers. The stock advanced from 70¼ to 70¾ ₱ cent., leaving off about 73¼ on Saturday afternoon. The "differences" demanded by the receivers, where the stock could not be had or the deliveries accommodated, have as yet been unimportant. Some suspicions of a deliberate purpose to make a close "corner" were pointed by the *shorts* on Saturday to a Broker, who is supposed to have executed some considerable orders for Albany account, and also for his special partners in business, on the spot; but we have reason to believe that if his single ability to call in the stock is likely to bring about such a result, the speculators against New-York Central have shown the smallest possible degree of prudence in selling 6,000 or 8,000 shares every day, (and not unfrequently 10,000 shares,) for more than a fortnight, steadily on, and almost as steadily down, without calculating the basis of delivery. That they have encouraged *themselves* to do so by exaggerating the future bearing upon this Company of a competition between the trunk railways, which has grown rather out of the temporary lightness of the extreme Western traffic to be divided between them, than from any falling off in their local business or any deliberate purpose of the management to involve themselves and their neighbors in a common ruin, or even the suspension of dividends, is quite probable. But the instances in which *bona fide holders* have been influenced by these operations constitute, it would now seem, the exception instead of the rule.

The other Share transactions have been heavy in the Western Stocks, and in Pacific Mail. The changes have been frequent and somewhat violent in all these; the closing prices showing a good degree of firmness, particularly in Rock Island and Galena. Reading, without much activity, continues scarce, and the cash Stock on Saturday brought 51½ ₱ cent. Panama is held with firmness, and advanced at one time to 123¼ ₱ cent. The last sales were at 122 ₱ cent. before the arrival of the *Northern Light* bringing advices that 4,000 passengers had been passed over the road in a single fortnight, equivalent to $100,000, or 2 ₱ cent. on the capital. The recent reduction of the California steamship fares, without affecting the uniform charge of $25 ₱ head for crossing the Isthmus, has more than doubled the business, and as the competition threatens to continue, the road is likely to be the great gainer by the change.

In State and Railway Bonds the prices have been generally steady, the bonds of the Erie Company constituting the main exception. The first mortgage fell to 40 ₱ cent., but subsequently recovered 3@5 ₱ cent., and were wanted at the close at 45 ₱ cent. The unsecured bonds after selling at 20@19, rallied to 21@22 ₱ cent. The new Federal Stock continues quiet. The registered certificates sold as high as 105¼ ₱ cent.; the coupons 104¼ ₱ cent.

The general market for Stocks at 4 o'clock on Saturday, left off firm in tone, but as some of the Brokers reported, rather feverish or unsettled in prices. The excitement in New-York Central, while absorbing most of the attention outside as well as inside the Board-room, gave quite a favorable turn to one or two of the Western Stocks, in which a quiet but considerable *Bull* account has been going on for a week or two past, though without any effect to bolster prices.

On Saturday the Stock Exchange Board by a vote of 78 to 19 decided to enforce the rule of 1857, restricting time options within 60 days. Contracts beyond this limit are not permitted to be made within the Board-room, since they are not authorized, under the rule, to be recorded or printed on the official list. The question came up on the movement of the broker of the Vanderbilt opposition to the Pacific Mail Company, to sell the stock down on the sliding scale, from 4 to 12 months. As the reporters for the Press, no more than the public, attend the deliberations of the Board, except occasionally by courtesy, we cannot undertake to state the grounds taken by the minority in opposition to the ruling of the President on the subject, but believes that the discussion took a somewhat personal turn before it ended, though without seriously disturbing the amenities of the Board.

The Foreign Trade at the Port of New-York for the week past was again active in the Import entries, and also in the Export of Produce and Bullion. The former, including the Dry Goods table in our last paper, amount to $4,565,109, as against $1,501,487 same week last year. The Export of Domestic Produce and Miscellaneous Goods $1,284,169, against $1,256,093 same week last year. The Export of Gold and Silver, including $1,092,000 by the *Fulton* for Havre and Southampton on Saturday, amounts to $1,630,743, against $136,873 same week last year. The Sub-Treasury balances on Saturday afternoon amount to $6,568,681, against $6,894,810 at the close of the previous week. Of this difference $200,000 went in Gold Coin to the Department at Washington. The California receipts of Bullion by the packet of April 5 amount to $1,723,000, more than balancing the export movement; so that the apparent difference to the Bank Average of Specie is not important. The last Average stood $26,068,155. The market for Money during the week was if anything easier in terms to the borrower, particularly on very short bills and loans upon demand. The Exchanges with Europe are firm, closing for the *Fulton* 109¾ @110¼ on London—most of the sales at 110@110¼—and f5.12½@f5.10 on Paris.

As the Custom-house returns of the Foreign Trade at New-York for the whole month of April will be made up in a few days, we omit, this morning, our usual semi-official summary by weeks.

The Cashier of the Sub-Treasury Office, Mr. JACOB RUSSELL, has furnished us with a full statement of the transactions of the office for the month of April, from which we make the following summary:

The Specie balances March 31 were	$4,727,899
Receipts from Customs, April	3,055,174
And from other sources	463,063
Together	$8,246,136
Disbursements in April	4,459,122
Regular Treasury balance	$3,787,004
To Credit Disbursing Officers	2,173,686
To Credit of Interest Public Debt	108,285
Bullion or Assay Fund, net	499,706
Balances on 30th April	$6,568,681

The Customs in April last year at this port were only $1,359,473. This season $3,055,174, exclusive of some few parcels of Treasury Bills paid in for Duties. The Department comes into May with $6,568,681 on hand in the New-York office, against $7,680,562 at the close of March. During the month an issue of $9,000,000 Treasury Bills will fall due from 17th to 20th, to be paid, if presented, or otherwise carrying the same rate of interest, at the option of the holder. Of the $5,000,000 issue, which fell due in March, only about one-half has been presented for reimbursement.

The business changes and removals among the Stockbrokers, intimated a few days since, will take place this day. Mr. EDWARD B. LITTLE for many years previous to 1852, associated with JACOB LITTLE & Co., enters into active business again, associated with Mr. GALEN CARTER, as EDWARD B. LITTLE & Co., Merchants Exchange building, Wall street front. Mr. JAMES M. DRAKE, (late DRAKE & CARTER,) associates with his brother Mr. ALBERT A. DRAKE, as JAMES M. DRAKE & Co., Merchant's Exchange building, William street front. We also learn that Messrs. JACOB LITTLE & Co. remove to the William street and Exchange-place corner of the Merchants' Exchange.

COAL TRADE OF THE WEEK.

	1858. WEEK.	1858. TOTAL.	1859. WEEK.	1859. TOTAL.
Reading Railroad	35,386	450,385	30,185	519,570
Schuylkill Canal	31,855	128,440	33,470	144,592
Lehigh Val. Railroad	9,686	146,880	11,870	197,708
Lehigh Valley Canal	9,336	14,754	28,418	69,750
Scranton South	10,379	108,715	13,575	138,855
Scranton North	2,452	27,955	3,833	34,825
Shamoken	No report.		3,326	26,712
Trevorton	2,262	17,903	1,691	31,697
Broad Top	619	15,855	1,986	34,388
Total	101,975	910,887	125,028	1,171,695

The Pennsylvania Central.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Two days since, when absent some five hundred miles from home, I bought your issue of the 20th from a newsboy, and found it contained another "howl" from the managers of the N. Y. Central over the signature of "New-York." As I am highly complimented by your attentive correspondent, and made to occupy an over-conspicuous position in a paper which is read over the length and breadth of the land, will you allow me a small space to make my acknowledgment to him, and at the same time to meet one or two points he has repeated in this last communication.

I greatly regret that the "choice epithets" used in my "Review" should have grated so harshly on the delicate organization of "New-York," and had I entertained the slightest suspicion that the managers of the New-York Central had lately become so refined as to be shocked by the use of a few plain English words, not unfitly written, I would have studied my dictionary with a view of selecting such as would not have offended a saint. When I call to mind some of the *elegantly worded phrases* uttered by some of the New-York Central managers at the several conferences of the parties to the St. Nicholas compact, I can hardly realize that so great a change has been effected in so short a time. If such be the case, it is a blessed thing—provided there be no backsliding.

I do not pretend to deny, but to the fullest extent admit the large and prosperous business done by the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1858. The condition of the road, its management, its geographical position, the navigable condition of the Ohio River, the healthy condition of the Southwest trade, are the main causes that contributed to that result. While in Pennsylvania we are proud of this great highway, and of our commercial metropolis, yet we appreciate and acknowledge the position of the City of New-York as the money centre and the commercial metropolis of the country, and this is as well understood by the Managers of the Pennsylvania Road as by "New-York." The City of Philadelphia and her advantages cannot be ignored, and this is known by intelligent merchants of New-York City, however much the New-York Central Managers may try to mystify the case. The trade of the City of New-York is too great to be measured by the capacity of the Central Road; and no greater calamity could befall those merchants than to be restricted to so narrow a channel. Your correspondent tries hard to create the impression that the very large business over the Pennsylvania Road is *the* busines of Philadelphia, and that the *diminished* business of the Central represents the decay of the City of New-York. If this were true, your correspondent "New-York" would not be so loud in his lamentations; for it is the loss of business of the Central Road that disturbs his equanimity, and not a fear of a decline in the business of New-York City. If the Pennsylvania Road would only agree *not* to carry business between the City of New-York and the West your correspondent would no longer trouble himself about the *lesser* rate from Philadelphia, or that 40,000 tons for "points above Fulton."

However flattering it might be to State pride to suppose that the increased and increasing business of the Pennsylvania Road was the exact measure of the increase of Philadelphia; and that the business of the Pennsylvania Road and the New-York Central in 1858 respectively represented the relative prosperity of Philadelphia and New-York, we are constrained by our love for truth to confess that such is not the case. That the Pennsylvania Road will contribute to the rapid growth and commercial development of Philadelphia we claim; but such a claim is not inconsistent with the fact that the Pennsylvania Road carries a very large amount of the business done by both New-York and Boston with the West. We cannot state to day the amount of this tonnage, but of the 263,204,721 pounds of twelve classes carried to Philadelphia in 1858, paraded so triumphantly by "New-York" in proof of his position, a large quantity was merely *in transitu* when it arrived at Philadelphia, for New-York and New-England. And herein is the explanation of the great prosperity of the Philadelphia Road; it not only enjoys more of the interior carrying trade of the City of Philadelphia, but being the shortest and best route from New-York City to the greater part of the West, the Western merchants (who in fact control the route by which four-fifths of the freights between the East and the West shall be shipped) prefer to make their shipments to and from New-York over this route. During a good portion of every year goods may be carried from New-York to Cincinnati, and points in that direction, with but 353 miles of rail (portage) transportation, whereas it is double that over the New-York Central route. In lineal distance the Pennsylvania Road has more than one hundred miles the advantage in an all rail route to the same portion of the West; and in *directness* few seem to be aware of the favorable location of the Pennsylvania Road as to the City of New-York. The New-York Central Road runs on a parallel of latitude *about two and a half degrees north of the City of New-York; whereas the Pennsylvania Road preserves a parallel of about one-half degree south of that City.* The Pennsylvania Road, been being in a geographical position to avail itself, or rather to command the carrying trade of Philadelphia, Baltimore, New-York and Boston, to and from the West, by river, and by the new Western rail connections lately completed, fully accounts for her increased trade in 1858, and is, moreover, a sure promise of still greater increase in the future, without in any way damaging the merchants in New-York. Such a state of things is not only consistent with, but would be promoted by, the most flattering increase of business of the City of New-York its truest friend could wish. As we have before intimated, it is because the Pennsylvania Road carries trade to and from New-York in legitimate and successful competition with the Central, and thereby increases her (Pennsylvania Road) receipts, that so much exercises the New-York Central Managers, and *not* the lesser rate from Philadelphia to the West.

Do the intelligent merchants of New-York wish to confine all the commerce of their magnificent and now rapidly increasing city with the West to the line of the New-York Central Road; or do they wish to avail themselves of every avenue—the round-about-way of the New-York Central, the direct route of the Pennsylvania Road, and all others that may offer? We are willing to leave this question as soon as propounded. But we will pursue this point no further, for to us the idea that the Central Managers are actuated solely by a desire to protect the merchants of the City of New-York, is too ridiculous for a passable joke; and this *show* of their supporting the commercial interests of the City of New-York reminds us, that when last in that City we saw a fellow somewhat weak in the knees, with a gravity equal to that of our Central friends, bravely supporting the Merchants' Exchange building, on Wall-street, by leaning up against it!

We make the following extract from the last communication of your correspondent "New-York:"

"They were the *first*, however, to ask for and insist upon its modification. Mr. CORNING appreciated the injustice that had been done to the New-York merchants, and pledged himself in his correspondence with them to produce such a modification as would obviate the wrong. No one knows better than Mr Cass that, had he and his allies yielded the desired modification of the St. Nicholas compact, no serious difficulty would have occurred."

Here re-appears an error we have already attempted to expose. We have before stated, and now repeat, that so far from the New-York Central Managers "having been the *first* to ask for and insist upon the modification of the St. Nicholas compact," so as to allow that instrument to control the "differences" from Philadelphia West, *they have never done so to this day*, otherwise than through your columns over the signature of "New-York." The Central Managers never proposed such a modification at any of the meetings of the parties to the compact. The official Minutes of the proceedings prove this, and the testimony of the officers of the Southern lines confirm it.

To what extent "Mr. CORNING appreciated the injustice done New-York" we cannot say, for no officer of the Southern Roads ever heard him